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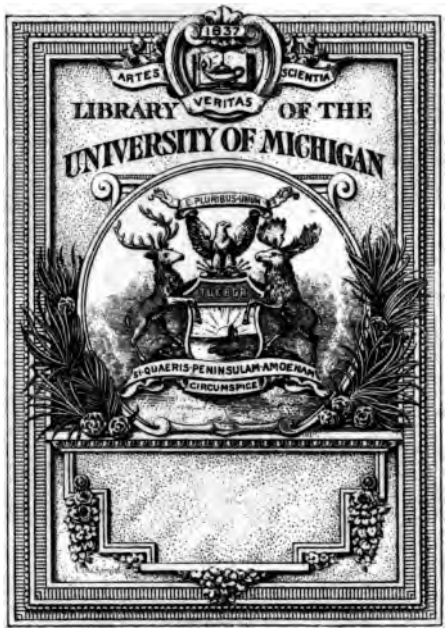
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CHAPTER VIII.

PUBLIC, SOCIETY, AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES.[1]

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The public library is recognized as one of the great forces in modern educational progress. For nearly thirty years the United States Bureau of Education has constantly emphasized the importance of these institutions as aids to instruction. In every annual report from 1867–68 to the present year has appeared information relating to college and school libraries, and periodically the Bureau has published detailed statistics of public libraries. The annual report for 1870 contained a list of 161 principal libraries not including college libraries. The report for 1872 contained a list of 1,080 libraries of 1,000 or more volumes. A special effort was made in 1875 to obtain a list of all the libraries in the United States having 300 volumes and over. The list as printed in the report for that year included 3,648 libraries, and of these, 2,039 had 1,000 or more volumes. This list was also published in the great special report issued by this office in 1876. That report was a volume of about 1,200 pages devoted to "Public Libraries in the United States of America, their

[1] By Alex Summers, Statistician of the Bureau.

History, Condition, and Management." The volume contained 39 chapters by as many as twenty eminent specialists in subjects relating to libraries. In the annual report for 1884-85 was published a list of 5,338 libraries of 300 or more volumes; 2,988 of these libraries had 1,000 or more volumes. This list was reprinted in a pamphlet of about 100 pages. A valuable chapter of about 70 pages appeared in the 1886-87 report devoted to "Libraries in the United States." The statistics of 1,779 libraries were published in seven tables, classified as follows: (1) Free public lending libraries, (2) free public reference libraries, (3) free public school libraries, (4) free corporate lending libraries, (5) libraries of clubs, associations, etc., (6) subscription corporate libraries, and (7) circulating libraries proper. In 1893 this Bureau published 20,000 copies of a circular of information of 213 pages, giving the statistics of 3,503 public libraries in the United States having 1,000 volumes and over. The statistics collected were for the year 1891. Also in 1893 the Bureau published 20,000 copies of "Catalogue of A. L. A. Library, 5,000 volumes for a public library selected by the American Library Association and shown at the World's Columbian Exposition." So great was the demand for this publication that a second edition was printed in 1896. This special report contained about 600 pages. The papers prepared for the American Library Association for its annual meeting held at Chicago in 1893, and read before the World's Library Congress at the Columbian Exposition, were printed in the Education Report for 1892-93. These papers, which were prepared by about twenty leading members of the association, occupy 324 pages of the above-mentioned report, pages 691-1014. A small edition of the matter was reprinted in a separate pamphlet. One of the most popular publications of this Bureau is Cutter's Rules for a Dictionary Catalogue, which was published in 1876 as Part II of the special library report of that year. The third edition was published in 1891 in a pamphlet of 140 pages. The special report issued by this Bureau in 1886 on "Educational Exhibits and Conventions at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884-85," contained much valuable matter in relation to libraries. This report is now out of print, as are all the earlier reports above mentioned. In addition to the statistics of college and school libraries published every year in the annual reports of this Bureau since 1870, many of the reports have contained valuable facts concerning libraries in foreign countries. This is particularly true of the reports from 1888-89 to 1895-96.

STATISTICS FOR 1896.

Five years having elapsed since the collection of statistics of public libraries published in Circular of Information No. 7, 1893, this Bureau sent out under date of April 1, 1896, forms of inquiry to all the libraries reporting to this office in 1891 and to several thousand others. Efforts were made to secure the names of all the libraries in the United States, but it was the purpose to publish a list of only public and school libraries having 1,000 or more volumes. Nearly 10,000 addresses were obtained and from this number about 8,000 responses were received. The number of libraries reporting 1,000 or more volumes was 4,026; the number reporting less than 1,000 volumes but not less than 300 was 3,167, while nearly 1,000 had fewer than 300 volumes each. To obtain the 8,000 reports it was necessary to send out 15,000 blank forms between the 1st of April and the 1st of August. Not more than 50 per cent of the librarians responded promptly, and many hundreds ignored the second and even the third requests for information. It is presumed, however, that most of the libraries from which no returns could be obtained were so small that those in charge of them did not deem them of sufficient importance to be included in the list. It is safe to assume that the list of 4,026 public and school libraries published in this report includes very nearly all the libraries in the United States having 1,000 or more volumes. (See page 366.)

TABLE 1.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.*

NUMBER OF LIBRARIES AND NUMBER OF VOLUMES.

States and Territories.	Libraries reporting.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Increase since 1891.		
				Libraries.	Volumes.	Per cent in number of volumes.
United States	4,026	33,051,872	5,444 788	523	7,074,229	27.23
North Atlantic Division	2,000	17,647,723	2,801 270	231	3,893,631	28.31
South Atlantic Division	322	4,015,087	966,999	18	614,269	18.06
South Central Division	255	1,360,451	215,856	26	238,085	21.21
North Central Division	1,195	8,016,780	1,250,342	175	1 756,970	28.07
Western Division	254	2,011,831	210,321	73	571,274	39.66
North Atlantic Division:						
Maine	93	542,666	100 443	7	107,288	24.67
New Hampshire	122	595,800	108,887	35	179 870	43.25
Vermont	67	359,213	13,827	16	85,702	31.33
Massachusetts	494	5,450,397	1,231,953	32	997,626	22.40
Rhode Island	74	580,305	95,950	7	113 072	24.20
Connecticut	154	1,102,082	214,405	28	216,053	24.47
New York	572	5,251,347	563,914	101	1,289,499	32.55
New Jersey	94	801,152	116,327	4	159 466	24.85
Pennsylvania	330	2,964,761	355,564	1	744,455	33.53
South Atlantic Division:						
Delaware	14	83,763	15,264	0	15,230	22.22
Maryland	67	985,330	127,660	2	143,156	17
District of Columbia	55	1,793,910	735,231	5	300,855	20.15
Virginia	50	341,225	31,550	5	686	.20
West Virginia	10	46,137	7 548	4	11,157	31.90
North Carolina	40	218,757	16 192	2	52,516	31.59
South Carolina	32	232,418	9,372	1	47,936	25.98
Georgia	41	270,041	19,262	0	46,208	20.64
Florida	13	43,506	4,920	*a* 1	*a* 3,475	*a* 7.40
South Central Division:						
Kentucky	47	318,661	27,739	*a* 12	3,924	1.25
Tennessee	62	318,571	29,436	13	96,109	43.20
Alabama	28	117,337	35,121	5	21,171	22.02
Mississippi	31	166,870	23,915	2	39,556	31.07
Louisiana	27	212,828	46,431	*a* 1	33,610	18.75
Texas	39	131 222	13,804	12	44,619	51 52
Arkansas	17	87,600	37,502	6	*a* 4,500	*a* 4.89
Oklahoma	2	5,157	1,200	2	5,157	.....
Indian Territory	2	2,205	708	*a* 1	*a* 1,561	*a* 41.45
North Central Division:						
Ohio	202	1,587,891	205,754	29	329,455	26.18
Indiana	107	654,651	53,357	9	129 825	24.74
Illinois	214	1,822,580	447,168	11	181,451	11.06
Michigan	153	975,031	70,455	18	248,765	34.25
Wisconsin	102	626 442	132,224	22	178,539	39.86
Minnesota	75	467,[illegible]97	46,364	22	167,634	55.92
Iowa	113	607,765	56,339	24	176,070	40 79
Missouri	104	686 955	115,355	11	150,445	30.23
North Dakota	6	23,682	3,100	4	15,802	200.53
South Dakota	14	34,863	10 564	5	14,277	69.35
Nebraska	42	226,743	26,093	13	58,492	34.76
Kansas	63	302,780	83,569	7	97,215	47.29
Western Division:						
Montana	13	69 222	9,892	8	48,083	227.46
Wyoming	4	23,785	3,200	1	4,485	23.24
Colorado	34	300,990	20,318	11	178,923	146.58
New Mexico	6	13,273	3,200	1	2,119	19
Arizona	4	17,472	250	1	2,472	16.48
Utah	11	49,582	18,002	5	24,856	100.53
Nevada	6	49,989	2,240	0	11,774	30 81
Idaho	5	13,023	10,230	3	7,023	117.05
Washington	20	76,646	19,380	11	35,640	86.91
Oregon	16	90,190	6,628	1	24,646	37.60
California	35	1,307,659	116,981	31	231,253	21.48

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TABLE 2.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.*

VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS ADDED AND BOOKS ISSUED.

States and Territories.	Periodicals.		Volumes added during the year.		Pamphlets added during the year.		Books issued for home use.		Books issued for use in library.	
	Libraries reporting.	Number.	Libraries reporting.	Number.	Libraries reporting.	Number.	Libraries reporting.	Number.	Libraries reporting.	Number.
United States	2,166	116,248	2,851	1,591,861	1,303	439,412	1,852	35,075,055	594	7,706,830
North Atlantic Division	1,053	55,667	1,505	883,121	615	235,947	1,088	19,407,838	295	2,349,927
South Atlantic Division	158	9,626	198	120,586	104	54,638	89	1,303,619	39	310,995
South Central Division	130	4,057	149	48,009	96	22,314	41	185,086	19	128,286
North Central Division	672	38,371	832	428,781	396	88,398	541	11,476,578	198	4,330,105
Western Division	153	8,527	167	110,464	92	38,115	93	2,701,934	43	587,517
North Atlantic Division:										
Maine	48	1,556	74	21,027	23	16,822	49	600,978	14	82,054
New Hampshire	56	1,402	90	26,283	34	7,901	74	698,295	10	102,568
Vermont	32	973	54	15,761	16	3,268	37	316,304	6	20,875
Massachusetts	267	14,351	406	249,986	159	65,409	336	6,706,970	61	373,621
Rhode Island	40	1,945	58	24,440	24	5,389	51	534,089	9	35,815
Connecticut	83	4,065	110	70,751	49	16,674	89	1,480,748	17	49,123
New York	300	18,119	433	249,985	189	49,897	287	4,525,641	123	1,238,708
New Jersey	54	3,621	53	43,987	27	9,919	38	1,290,171	15	47,806
Pennsylvania	173	9,635	227	180,901	94	60,668	127	3,254,642	40	399,357
South Atlantic Division:										
Delaware	7	191	12	4,587	10	1,758	8	149,001	3	1,545
Maryland	40	2,852	42	34,380	26	9,660	15	706,006	8	141,247
Dist. of Columbia	21	3,298	37	42,723	21	36,727	14	148,576	10	148,067
Virginia	27	1,244	30	13,026	15	1,601	17	90,987	9	3,413
West Virginia	5	118	5	1,667	3	883	2	58,616	1	12,908
North Carolina	19	834	20	5,763	7	1,126	8	27,651	2	880
South Carolina	13	376	17	3,057	7	665	6	34,954	1	250
Georgia	19	542	26	13,365	11	1,568	15	81,764	3	1,216
Florida	7	171	9	2,018	4	650	4	6,064	2	1,470
South Central Division:										
Kentucky	23	517	34	10,557	20	3,676	5	27,144	6	55,711
Tennessee	27	1,297	26	6,428	16	1,925	13	62,432	3	33,184
Alabama	18	534	17	4,939	12	2,325	5	8,797	4	6,061
Mississippi	18	427	18	5,017	13	2,324	3	10,855	1	800
Louisiana	12	493	14	6,041	10	4,450	2	1,896	1	23,441
Texas	18	379	25	5,001	14	1,988	8	62,561	3	8,589
Arkansas	11	271	12	10,312	10	4,426	5	11,401	1	500
Oklahoma	2	127	2	574	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Territory	1	12	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Central Division:										
Ohio	122	7,075	145	62,945	63	15,647	78	2,088,278	31	549,157
Indiana	51	1,604	64	23,447	29	5,443	51	843,191	25	333,996
Illinois	119	8,016	144	96,588	66	17,678	104	3,039,273	35	1,992,736
Michigan	73	3,336	116	59,965	45	6,201	85	1,464,103	38	676,077
Wisconsin	57	7,443	73	40,944	27	6,634	50	905,640	11	45,612
Minnesota	49	2,188	58	37,300	29	4,480	32	946,628	11	327,937
Iowa	73	2,553	75	31,569	43	7,441	50	565,452	11	49,358
Missouri	56	2,284	67	36,354	39	10,901	38	894,391	15	244,239
North Dakota	2	105	3	1,488	2	600	1	1,257	.....	.....
South Dakota	8	261	11	3,892	6	1,142	6	28,710	2	1,453
Nebraska	26	1,120	33	15,548	22	6,020	19	445,824	8	81,129
Kansas	36	2,386	43	18,741	27	6,211	27	253,831	11	28,411
Western Division:										
Montana	10	1,049	9	7,536	3	952	7	180,807	4	60,586
Wyoming	1	43	2	830	2	390	2	10,980	1	1,200
Colorado	22	1,399	26	21,128	12	2,033	12	475,490	5	29,785
New Mexico	3	72	4	1,056	2	700	.....	.....	2	850
Arizona	2	66	3	230	2	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah	5	179	7	980	6	1,046	3	14,824	3	18,620
Nevada	6	120	5	2,069	3	273	5	17,253	1	1,800
Idaho	4	234	5	1,915	4	3,705	2	1,540	2	5,800
Washington	13	585	13	4,769	9	3,665	6	132,645	3	16,107
Oregon	13	618	12	3,967	9	1,486	8	46,761	3	380
California	74	4,162	81	65,984	40	23,770	48	1,821,634	19	452,389

TABLE 3.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.*

SOURCES OF SUPPORT—CLASSIFICATION.

States and Territories.	Own or rent buildings.			Supported by taxation or by corporation.				Free or subscription.				Circulating or reference.			
	Own.	Rent.	Not reporting.	By taxation.	By corporation.	By both.	Not reporting.	Free.	Free for reference.	Subscription.	Not reporting.	Circulating.	Reference.	Both.	Not reporting.
United States	765	548	2,713	1,147	2,346	14	519	1,558	635	772	1,061	342	705	2,600	379
North Atlantic Division	464	287	1,249	600	1,112	13	275	928	276	364	432	216	301	1,348	135
South Atlantic Division	65	21	236	44	216	....	62	53	71	64	134	17	78	173	54
South Central Division	26	14	215	25	183	....	47	64	50	60	81	11	77	122	45
North Central Division	180	178	837	405	696	....	94	424	209	230	332	92	197	801	105
Western Division	30	48	176	73	139	1	41	89	29	54	82	6	52	156	40
North Atlantic Division:															
Maine	30	21	42	28	58	2	5	41	8	24	20	16	12	60	5
New Hampshire	37	17	68	63	45	....	14	87	6	17	12	22	8	86	6
Vermont	20	12	35	14	38	1	14	29	9	16	13	11	5	46	5
Massachusetts	141	72	281	221	243	5	25	301	59	53	81	72	65	345	12
Rhode Island	14	16	44	19	38	....	17	50	4	11	9	7	6	58	3
Connecticut	52	22	80	37	85	1	31	72	13	46	23	14	11	122	7
New York	91	70	411	179	334	....	59	241	106	87	138	38	117	379	38
New Jersey	34	22	38	17	57	....	20	30	17	16	31	7	14	60	13
Pennsylvania	45	35	250	22	214	4	90	77	54	94	105	29	63	192	46
South Atlantic Division:															
Delaware	6	2	6	2	10	....	2	4	1	6	3	4	3	5	2
Maryland	8	8	51	10	57	....	....	9	15	11	32	6	22	28	11
District of Columbia	5	2	48	20	24	....	11	13	17	3	22	....	21	27	7
Virginia	11	5	34	3	32	....	15	7	9	10	24	1	7	34	8
West Virginia	....	1	9	2	4	....	4	2	4	1	3	....	3	5	2
North Carolina	5	1	34	3	23	....	14	4	11	9	16	1	6	20	13
South Carolina	8	....	24	3	21	....	8	6	9	4	13	4	7	17	4
Georgia	18	2	21	.....	35	....	6	5	3	16	17	1	6	29	5
Florida	4	....	9	1	10	....	2	3	2	4	4	....	3	8	2
South Central Division:															
Kentucky	15	3	29	5	41	....	1	17	6	11	13	....	17	27	3
Tennessee	4	5	53	3	39	....	20	7	11	19	25	1	15	26	20
Alabama	....	2	26	2	21	....	5	7	4	6	11	3	9	15	1
Mississippi	1	1	29	3	21	....	7	6	8	9	8	4	6	14	7
Louisiana	5	....	22	3	23	....	1	12	5	4	6	3	10	11	3
Texas	....	2	37	7	22	....	10	7	11	5	16	....	10	18	11
Arkansas	1	1	15	1	14	....	2	5	4	6	2	....	9	8	....
Oklahoma	....	....	2	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	.....	....	....	2	....
Indian Territory	....	....	2	.....	1	....	1	1	1	....	.....	....	1	1	....
North Central Division:															
Ohio	32	23	147	46	128	....	28	52	40	48	62	16	45	122	19
Indiana	18	11	78	43	55	....	9	44	15	19	29	2	26	72	7
Illinois	43	41	130	87	122	....	5	88	30	39	57	12	28	158	16
Michigan	24	28	101	60	87	....	6	71	13	35	34	23	12	104	14
Wisconsin	12	18	72	44	42	....	16	45	19	8	30	7	15	72	8
Minnesota	4	10	61	30	44	....	1	24	15	10	26	6	17	45	7
Iowa	24	16	73	37	68	....	8	39	21	26	27	8	18	78	9
Missouri	9	11	84	16	77	....	11	17	30	18	39	10	25	55	14
North Dakota	....	....	6	2	3	....	1	3	1	....	2	....	1	3	2
South Dakota	....	2	12	3	8	....	3	5	6	1	2	2	....	10	2
Nebraska	4	7	31	15	25	....	2	18	8	8	8	3	3	34	2
Kansas	10	11	42	22	37	....	4	18	11	18	16	3	7	48	5
Western Division:															
Montana	3	2	8	6	7	....	....	10	3	....	.....	1	3	9	....
Wyoming	....	1	3	2	.....	....	2	2	....	....	2	....	....	3	1
Colorado	3	7	24	10	17	....	7	11	6	10	7	1	8	22	3
New Mexico	3	1	2	2	4	....	....	1	1	1	3	....	2	4	....
Arizona	....	1	3	2	1	....	1	2	....	....	2	1	1	2	....
Utah	....	1	10	2	6	....	3	3	2	1	5	....	3	5	3
Nevada	3	....	3	1	5	....	....	2	1	2	1	....	....	6	....
Idaho	1	....	4	.....	4	....	1	4	....	1	.....	....	2	3	....
Washington	2	3	15	6	8	....	6	8	3	1	8	....	2	13	5
Oregon	4	3	9	1	14	....	1	2	5	7	2	1	2	13	....
California	11	29	95	41	73	1	20	44	8	31	52	2	29	76	28

TABLE 4.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.*

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARIES.

States and Territories.	General.	School.	College.	College society.	Law.	Theological.	Medical.	Government.	State.	Asylum and reformatory.	Young Men's Christian Association.	Masonic.	Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	Social.	Scientific.	Historical.	Garrison.	Mercantile.	Society.
United States	1,560	940	626	54	127	97	44	23	26	87	84	14	17	57	78	60	14	10	108
North Atlantic Division	986	434	115	18	57	50	26	2	10	46	56	2	3	43	42	37	5	8	60
South Atlantic Division	56	70	95	9	13	11	5	19	2	7	6	3	3	5	5	5	2	...	6
South Central Division	31	59	122	8	5	3	2	...	6	4	3	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	5
North Central Division	413	309	247	17	34	29	11	2	5	26	16	2	6	5	22	16	4	1	30
Western Division	74	68	47	2	18	4	...	...	3	4	3	4	4	4	7	2	2	1	7
North Atlantic Division:																			
Maine	52	10	5	...	6	2	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	5	2	3	1	...	1
New Hampshire	90	16	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	6
Vermont	46	13	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts	315	62	17	1	12	14	10	1	2	8	6	1	1	12	9	11	1	1	10
Rhode Island	50	7	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	4
Connecticut	103	23	4	...	1	5	1	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	5	...	1	2
New York	193	203	30	2	20	9	9	1	2	13	27	1	...	12	15	5	2	3	25
New Jersey	38	26	7	2	3	5	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	...
Pennsylvania	99	74	45	13	14	14	4	...	2	8	15	...	2	4	14	8	...	2	12
South Atlantic Division:																			
Delaware	5	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Maryland	12	17	20	1	1	4	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	1
District of Columbia	7	9	8	...	4	...	2	17	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	1
Virginia	6	12	17	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
West Virginia	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
North Carolina	7	13	15	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
South Carolina	5	8	10	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	7	5	15	5	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Florida	5	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Central Division:																			
Kentucky	5	12	17	3	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tennessee	7	18	30	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Alabama	6	5	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mississippi	2	10	14	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Louisiana	5	3	13	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas	4	8	22	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Arkansas	1	3	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oklahoma	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Territory	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Central Division:																			
Ohio	64	47	46	4	7	9	5	...	...	5	3	...	1	1	5	3	...	...	2
Indiana	32	28	25	4	6	1	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2
Illinois	91	36	42	7	3	7	1	...	2	4	2	...	1	1	6	3	...	...	8
Michigan	60	47	14	1	4	1	2	1	...	6	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	12
Wisconsin	42	31	15	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	1
Minnesota	22	29	9	1	5	2	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Iowa	44	27	26	...	3	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1
Missouri	16	36	31	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	2	1	1	2
North Dakota	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	15	10	10	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Kansas	23	13	19	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1
Western Division:																			
Montana	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wyoming	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colorado	10	6	7	...	6	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Arizona	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utah	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Idaho	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	7	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oregon	1	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
California	40	46	15	1	7	3	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	3	7	2	1	1	2

TABLE 5.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.*

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO SIZE.

States and Territories.	Number of volumes to a library.							
	500,000 and over.	300,000 to 499,999.	100,000 to 299,999.	50,000 to 99,999.	25,000 to 49,999.	10,000 to 24,999.	5,000 to 9,999.	1,000 to 4,999.
United States	2	4	28	69	155	411	630	2,727
North Atlantic Division	1	3	16	35	87	192	325	1,341
South Atlantic Division	1		4	12	18	40	55	192
South Central Division				3	6	26	36	184
North Central Division		1	6	14	34	125	174	841
Western Division			2	5	10	28	40	169
North Atlantic Division:								
Maine				1	4	4	20	64
New Hampshire				2	1	9	15	95
Vermont					3	5	10	49
Massachusetts	1	1	3	10	27	62	103	287
Rhode Island				3	2	6	10	53
Connecticut			1	3	5	11	13	121
New York		2	6	9	27	42	81	405
New Jersey			1	3	4	12	10	64
Pennsylvania			5	4	14	41	63	203
South Atlantic Division:								
Delaware					2		2	10
Maryland			2	3	4	9	10	39
District of Columbia	1		2	6	7	7	10	22
Virginia				1	1	9	10	29
West Virginia						2	2	6
North Carolina				1	1	4	5	29
South Carolina					3	3	5	21
Georgia				1		6	8	26
Florida							3	10
South Central Division:								
Kentucky				2		5	7	33
Tennessee					2	9	10	41
Alabama						3	6	19
Mississippi				1		1	2	27
Louisiana					3	4	4	16
Texas						3	6	30
Arkansas					1	1	1	14
Oklahoma								2
Indian Territory								2
North Central Division:								
Ohio			2	3	6	30	27	134
Indiana				2	3	11	19	72
Illinois		1	2	1	5	27	34	144
Michigan			1	2	3	15	17	115
Wisconsin				2	2	10	16	72
Minnesota				1	4	6	11	53
Iowa				1	3	12	16	81
Missouri			1	1	4	7	16	75
North Dakota						1	1	4
South Dakota							2	12
Nebraska				1	2	1	5	33
Kansas					2	5	10	46
Western Division:								
Montana						3	1	9
Wyoming						1		3
Colorado				1	2	3	9	19
New Mexico								6
Arizona						1		3
Utah						2	1	8
Nevada					1	1		4
Idaho							1	4
Washington						2	3	15
Oregon						2	3	11
California			2	4	7	13	22	87

TABLE 6.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and*

INCOME FROM VARIOUS

	States and Territories.	From taxation.		Appropriations, State, county, or city.		From endowment funds.		From membership fees and dues.		From book rents.	
		Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.
1	United States	600	$1,679,210	773	$1,513,352	594	$1,035,052	833	$386,441	303	$38,684
2	North Atlantic Division.	338	304,450	521	989,883	448	721,423	425	203,114	174	20,833
3	South Atlantic Division.	4	7,470	28	133,674	21	67,137	53	33,614	11	961
4	South Central Division.	3	2,100	22	17,775	10	11,660	46	15,096	7	1,608
5	North Central Division.	213	1,163,766	171	337,421	103	217,003	261	87,197	96	11,960
6	Western Division	42	201,424	31	34,599	12	17,829	48	47,420	15	3,322
	North Atlantic Division:										
7	Maine	9	3,132	29	24,586	25	19,098	28	3,958	9	937
8	New Hampshire	38	15,154	26	26,585	33	8,000	28	4,849	13	195
9	Vermont	8	3,749	13	9,535	21	8,550	23	1,796	7	309
10	Massachusetts	128	103,537	151	507,540	163	197,009	92	20,160	50	8,768
11	Rhode Island	8	3,525	42	19,301	14	11,465	15	5,679	6	424
12	Connecticut	15	23,077	33	35,561	46	74,218	43	6,292	27	1,589
13	New York	122	51,707	199	180,914	69	269,809	84	80,720	30	3,729
14	New Jersey	8	99,969	10	7,564	13	9,348	26	5,173	13	2,408
15	Pennsylvania	2	600	18	178,297	64	123,926	86	74,487	19	2,470
	South Atlantic Division:										
16	Delaware	1	30	3	19,057	2	434	7	3,961	2	270
17	Maryland	1	300	5	15,716	5	60,390	8	15,190	1	100
18	Dist. of Columbia			9	87,271	1	50	1	6		
19	Virginia	1	160	4	5,555	6	2,156	5	1,959	2	302
20	West Virginia	1	6,980	2	1,500			3	21		
21	North Carolina			1	500			7	2,262	2	28
22	South Carolina			1	550	1	600	5	1,402		
23	Georgia			1	3,000	3	2,080	13	8,458	2	96
24	Florida			2	525	3	1,427	4	355	2	165
	South Central Division:										
25	Kentucky	1	200	3	1,000	3	600	5	1,593	2	556
26	Tennessee			3	6,750	2	1,305	13	8,491	3	789
27	Alabama	1	1,500	1	65	2	1,400	6	1,094		
28	Mississippi			3	1,850	1	35	9	1,110	1	250
29	Louisiana			2	550	1	8,000	4	902		
30	Texas			6	4,960			5	990		
31	Arkansas			4	2,600	1	320	4	916	1	13
32	Oklahoma	1	400								
33	Indian Territory										
	North Central Division:										
34	Ohio	33	131,861	15	147,005	28	21,688	43	22,422	11	325
35	Indiana	21	72,508	9	4,390	10	10,238	20	9,263	8	961
36	Illinois	42	594,425	27	32,891	20	117,309	54	11,470	16	554
37	Michigan	35	61,521	38	31,555	12	9,494	40	5,896	16	649
38	Wisconsin	19	58,857	29	34,525	12	8,013	19	2,185	8	4,544
39	Minnesota	15	84,638	11	15,920	4	6,102	10	2,537	7	446
40	Iowa	23	45,905	12	25,397	8	1,267	22	4,951	9	414
41	Missouri	8	83,805	7	11,554	4	41,792	20	22,206	9	2,630
42	North Dakota			3	2,300						
43	South Dakota	1	900	2	800	1	200	2	105	2	1,050
44	Nebraska	9	19,988	6	7,259	1	70	14	3,824	3	31
45	Kansas	7	9,358	12	23,825	3	830	17	2,338	7	356
	Western Division:										
46	Montana	5	25,255	2	1,750						
47	Wyoming	2	200								
48	Colorado	2	21,871	5	12,800	3	350	8	2,946	2	141
49	New Mexico			1	2,500					1	8
50	Arizona			1	300						
51	Utah			3	3,433			2	319	1	206
52	Nevada			2	2,233			2	528		
53	Idaho			1	150			1	70	1	100
54	Washington	3	9,264	3	4,100	1	80	1	300	2	350
55	Oregon			1	2,500	2	5,555	6	4,966	1	15
56	*California*	30	144,834	12	4,833	6	11,844	28	38,291	7	2,502

school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.

SOURCES, ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

From donations.		From sources not stated.		Total income.		Permanent endowment fund.		Value of library buildings.		Expended for books during the year.		
Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	Number reporting.	Amount.	
625	$529,350	1,017	$729,547	2,437	$5,911,636	605	$17,570,673	567	$33,291,250	2,233	$1,574,410	1
354	419,066	569	489,220	1,334	3,147,989	454	11,243,839	349	17,408,874	1,218	878,028	2
39	12,488	51	28,722	133	284,066	22	2,301,170	42	7,697,050	130	94,797	3
36	5,855	39	33,046	106	87,140	11	278,675	15	596,750	106	38,144	4
164	75,729	305	151,892	730	2,044,968	100	3,563,996	138	6,978,017	662	463,721	5
32	16,212	53	26,667	134	347,473	18	182,993	23	610,568	117	99,720	6
16	5,356	28	10,718	72	67,785	29	406,903	20	409,400	54	21,524	7
21	5,608	31	3,011	88	63,402	32	128,470	30	569,341	81	23,205	8
17	4,705	19	2,322	49	30,966	19	54,725	17	315,350	43	11,999	9
71	48,667	161	84,956	362	970,577	171	3,389,528	115	5,800,935	342	289,474	10
9	3,091	18	11,188	54	54,677	9	175,289	9	231,700	43	30,002	11
37	29,492	48	74,140	116	244,369	49	1,404,927	36	1,063,150	93	66,079	12
102	292,199	147	220,365	358	1,099,443	71	3,101,445	74	4,250,536	349	294,363	13
23	4,645	32	28,593	53	157,700	16	251,163	17	739,200	42	35,341	14
58	25,363	85	53,927	182	459,070	58	2,331,389	31	4,029,262	171	106,041	15
2	425	6	9,064	11	33,241	3	8,150	6	129,200	8	3,941	16
7	4,975	11	7,639	29	104,310	5	2,107,000	5	986,000	25	28,088	17
1	2,315	2	4,143	13	93,785	.....	.....	4	6,281,000	24	39,249	18
8	1,045	8	2,027	22	13,204	6	43,970	5	82,200	24	8,834	19
.....	.....	1	80	5	8,581	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,280	20
7	1,452	3	279	12	4,521	.....	.....	5	21,500	16	4,208	21
5	1,645	6	945	14	5,142	2	86,000	6	16,650	10	1,147	22
4	275	10	3,830	19	17,739	3	28,250	7	149,000	13	6,361	23
5	356	4	715	8	3,543	3	27,800	4	31,500	8	1,689	24
7	1,260	12	19,694	20	24,903	5	52,000	8	304,000	28	8,361	25
8	2,184	7	3,227	23	22,746	2	21,750	4	121,250	16	7,322	26
3	155	2	385	9	4,599	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	3,819	27
3	152	3	1,145	14	4,542	1	550	1	15,000	10	2,340	28
3	249	4	1,141	10	10,842	1	200,000	1	150,000	11	3,056	29
6	1,197	6	4,283	16	11,430	1	175	.....	.....	16	7,948	30
5	623	4	3,146	12	7,618	1	4,200	1	6,500	10	2,389	31
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,874	32
1	35	1	25	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	33
36	12,731	51	38,067	117	374,099	30	291,099	24	1,040,487	90	76,311	34
10	4,335	17	16,742	63	118,437	11	241,091	10	440,700	56	35,222	35
26	14,094	53	16,519	131	787,262	17	2,383,197	36	2,981,575	119	85,758	36
12	1,663	55	32,091	109	142,869	11	195,300	21	658,200	99	59,111	37
15	9,291	27	7,038	73	124,453	8	148,901	9	162,700	63	34,066	38
14	19,705	18	6,531	42	135,879	6	216,323	3	500,000	50	52,704	39
22	10,158	39	16,329	74	104,421	6	17,585	15	217,500	61	35,686	40
14	1,755	20	5,303	49	169,045	4	41,900	9	651,055	51	47,128	41
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,500	42
1	200	3	581	6	3,836	1	2,500	.....	.....	9	3,525	43
2	360	8	10,419	25	41,951	1	1,100	4	116,300	26	15,042	44
12	1,437	14	2,272	38	40,416	5	25,000	7	209,500	36	17,668	45
1	50	5	1,154	8	28,209	.....	.....	3	78,068	7	4,211	46
1	900	.....	.....	3	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	900	47
5	2,797	8	7,028	16	47,933	4	11,200	3	57,000	19	20,284	48
.....	.....	1	750	3	3,258	.....	.....	2	25,000	2	700	49
1	85	2	548	3	933	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	538	50
1	150	1	50	5	4,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,142	51
.....	.....	2	295	5	3,056	1	3,480	2	12,000	2	1,473	52
2	250	3	1,383	4	1,953	.....	.....	1	2,000	4	2,282	53
3	558	3	3,035	10	17,687	2	1,800	2	20,000	7	2,868	54
2	160	4	2,138	11	15,334	3	96,100	1	150,000	10	6,312	55
16	11,262	24	10,286	66	223,852	8	70,413	9	266,500	57	59,010	56

TABLE 7.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1891.*

DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARIES AND OF VOLUMES.

States and Territories.	Libraries.	Volumes.	Population, census 1890.	Number of people per library.	Books per 100 of population.
United States	3,503	25,977,643	62,622,250	17,877	41
North Atlantic Division	1,769	13,754,092	17,401,545	9,837	79
South Atlantic Division	204	3,400,818	8,857,920	29,138	38
South Central Division	229	1,122,366	10,972,803	47,917	10
North Central Division	1,020	6,259,810	22,362,279	21,924	28
Western Division	181	1,440,557	3,027,613	16,727	48
North Atlantic Division:					
Maine	86	435,378	661,086	7,687	66
New Hampshire	87	415,930	376,530	4,328	73
Vermont	51	273,511	332,422	6,518	82
Massachusetts	462	4,452,771	2,238,943	4,846	199
Rhode Island	67	467,233	345,506	5,157	135
Connecticut	126	885,429	746,258	5,923	119
New York	471	3,961,848	5,997,853	12,734	66
New Jersey	90	641,686	1,444,933	16,055	44
Pennsylvania	329	2,220,306	5,258,014	15,982	42
South Atlantic Division:					
Delaware	14	68,533	168,493	12,035	41
Maryland	65	842,174	1,042,390	16,037	143
District of Columbia	50	1,493,055	230,392	4,607	648
Virginia	45	340,539	1,655,980	36,800	21
West Virginia	6	34,980	762,794	127,132	5
North Carolina	38	166,241	1,617,947	42,578	10
South Carolina	31	184,482	1,151,149	37,134	16
Georgia	41	223,833	1,837,353	44,813	12
Florida	14	46,981	391,422	27,959	12
South Central Division:					
Kentucky	59	314,737	1,858,635	31,502	17
Tennessee	49	222,462	1,767,518	36,072	13
Alabama	23	96,166	1,513,017	65,783	6
Mississippi	29	127,314	1,289,600	44,469	10
Louisiana	28	179,218	1,118,587	39,950	16
Texas	27	86,603	2,235,523	82,797	4
Arkansas	11	92,100	1,128,179	102,562	*8
Oklahoma	.....	.....	61,834	.....	.....
Indian Territory	3	3,766	.....	.....	.....
North Central Division:					
Ohio	173	1,258,436	3,672,316	21,227	34
Indiana	98	524,826	2,192,404	22,371	24
Illinois	203	1,641,129	3,826,351	18,849	43
Michigan	135	726,266	2,093,889	15,510	35
Wisconsin	80	447,903	1,686,880	21,086	27
Minnesota	53	299,763	1,301,826	24,563	23
Iowa	89	431,695	1,911,896	21,482	23
Missouri	93	527,510	2,679,184	28,808	20
North Dakota	2	7,880	182,719	91,360	4
South Dakota	9	20,586	328,808	36,534	6
Nebraska	29	168,251	1,058,910	36,514	16
Kansas	56	205,565	1,427,096	25,484	14
Western Division:					
Montana	5	21,139	132,159	26,432	16
Wyoming	3	19,300	60,705	20,235	32
Colorado	23	122,067	412,198	17,922	30
New Mexico	5	11,154	153,593	30,719	7
Arizona	3	15,000	59,620	19,873	25
Utah	6	24,726	207,905	34,651	12
Nevada	6	38,215	45,761	7,627	84
Idaho	2	6,000	84,385	42,193	7
Washington	9	41,006	349,390	38,821	12
Oregon	15	65,544	313,767	20,918	21
California	104	1,076,406	1,208,130	11,617	89

TABLE 8.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 1,000 volumes and over in 1896.*

DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARIES AND OF VOLUMES.

States and Territories.	Libraries.	Volumes	Estimated population in 1895.	Number of people per library.	Books per 100 of population.
United States	4,026	33,051,872	69,954,000	17,376	47
North Atlantic Division	2,000	17,647,723	19,318,000	9,659	91
South Atlantic Division	322	4,015,087	9,436,000	29,305	43
South Central Division	255	1,360,451	12,091,000	47,416	11
North Central Division	1,195	8,016,780	25,234,000	21,116	32
Western Division	254	2,011,831	3,875,000	15,256	52
North Atlantic Division:					
Maine	93	542,666	666,000	7,161	81
New Hampshire	122	595,800	391,000	3,205	152
Vermont	67	359,213	333,000	4,970	109
Massachusetts	494	5,450,397	2,675,000	5,415	204
Rhode Island	74	580,305	382,000	5,162	152
Connecticut	154	1,102,082	821,000	5,331	134
New York	572	5,251,347	6,557,000	11,463	80
New Jersey	94	801,152	1,632,000	17,362	49
Pennsylvania	330	2,964,761	5,861,000	17,761	51
South Atlantic Division:					
Delaware	14	83,763	180,000	12,857	47
Maryland	67	985,330	1,095,000	16,343	90
District of Columbia	55	1,793,910	284,000	5,164	632
Virginia	50	341,225	1,722,000	34,400	20
West Virginia	10	46,137	835,000	83,500	6
North Carolina	40	218,757	1,690,000	42,250	13
South Carolina	32	232,418	1,195,000	37,3[illegible]	19
Georgia	41	270,041	1,960,000	47,8[illegible]	14
Florida	13	43,506	475,000	36,538	9
South Central Division:					
Kentucky	47	318,661	1,955,000	41,596	16
Tennessee	62	318,571	1,890,000	30,484	17
Alabama	28	117,337	1,625,000	58,036	7
Mississippi	31	166,870	1,350,000	43,548	12
Louisiana	27	212,828	1,190,000	44,074	18
Texas	39	131,222	2,445,000	62,692	5
Arkansas	17	87,600	1,290,000	75,882	7
Oklahoma	2	5,157	145,000	72,500	4
Indian Territory	2	2,205	201,000	100,500	1
North Central Division:					
Ohio	202	1,587,891	3,882,000	19,218	41
Indiana	107	654,651	2,290,000	21,402	29
Illinois	214	1,822,580	4,200,000	19,626	43
Michigan	153	975,031	2,350,000	15,360	42
Wisconsin	102	626,442	1,939,000	19,010	32
Minnesota	75	467,397	1,660,000	22,133	28
Iowa	113	607,765	2,025,000	17,920	30
Missouri	104	686,955	2,970,000	28,558	23
North Dakota	6	23,682	316,000	52,667	7
South Dakota	14	34,863	522,000	37,286	7
Nebraska	42	226,743	1,490,000	35,476	15
Kansas	63	302,780	1,590,000	25,238	13
Western Division:					
Montana	13	69,222	217,000	16,692	32
Wyoming	4	23,785	91,000	22,750	26
Colorado	34	300,990	546,000	16,059	55
New Mexico	6	13,273	173,000	28,833	8
Arizona	4	17,472	67,000	16,750	26
Utah	11	49,582	255,000	23,182	19
Nevada	6	49,989	45,000	7,500	111
Idaho	5	13,023	126,000	25,200	10
Washington	20	76,646	575,000	28,750	13
Oregon	16	90,190	388,000	24,250	23
California	135	1,307,659	1,392,000	10,311	94

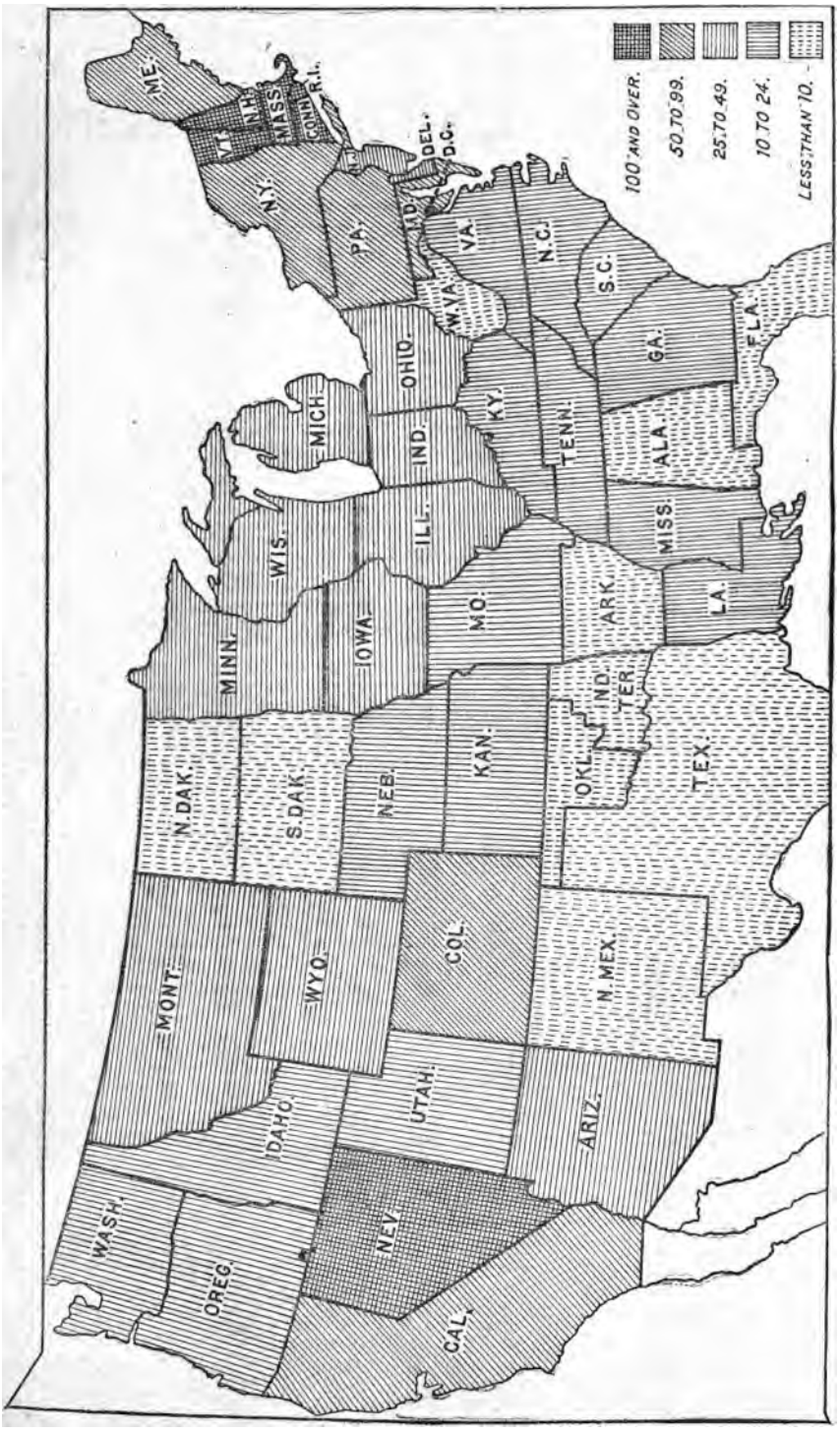

Chart showing relative number volumes to each 100 population in 1896.

TABLE 9.—*Summary of statistics of libraries in 1875 of 300 volumes and over.*

NUMBER OF LIBRARIES AND NUMBER OF VOLUMES.

States and Territories.	Libraries having 1,000 volumes and over.		Libraries having less than 1,000 volumes.		Total libraries.	Total volumes.
	Libraries.	Volumes.	Libraries.	Volumes.		
United States	2,039	11,487,778	1,609	841,748	3,648	12,329,526
North Atlantic Division	1,127	6,714,765	818	431,357	1,945	7,146,122
South Atlantic Division	223	1,776,099	128	65,708	351	1,841,807
South Central Division	138	580,179	142	70,654	280	650,833
North Central Division	482	2,045,797	455	240,527	937	2,286,324
Western Division	69	370,938	66	33,502	135	404,440
North Atlantic Division:						
Maine	47	211,644	38	21,136	85	232,780
New Hampshire	54	190,146	32	15,607	86	205,753
Vermont	33	119,483	32	14,815	65	134,298
Massachusetts	307	2,128,734	146	78,405	453	2,207,139
Rhode Island	34	210,063	22	13,073	56	223,136
Connecticut	67	394,750	58	29,496	125	424,246
New York	310	1,980,445	307	167,229	617	2,147,674
New Jersey	53	262,993	38	17,938	91	280,931
Pennsylvania	222	1,216,507	145	73,658	367	1,290,165
South Atlantic Division:						
Delaware	7	41,300	11	5,740	18	47,040
Maryland	47	366,634	30	15,707	77	382,341
District of Columbia	46	756,288	11	4,645	57	760,933
Virginia	44	236,955	19	10,301	63	247,256
West Virginia	9	32,000	14	6,575	23	38,575
North Carolina	25	113,507	12	6,200	37	119,707
South Carolina	16	107,679	10	5,782	26	113,461
Georgia	26	109,236	18	9,108	44	118,344
Florida	3	12,500	3	1,650	6	14,150
South Central Division:						
Kentucky	34	184,505	38	19,710	72	204,215
Tennessee	37	125,212	34	17,533	71	142,745
Alabama	19	55,090	12	5,525	31	60,615
Mississippi	10	31,929	13	6,581	23	38,510
Louisiana	20	126,812	11	5,066	31	131,878
Texas	15	48,607	27	13,024	42	61,631
Arkansas	2	7,024	4	1,625	6	8,649
Oklahoma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Territory	1	1,000	3	1,590	4	2,590
North Central Division:						
Ohio	119	578,736	104	56,463	223	635,199
Indiana	55	200,527	78	40,342	133	240,869
Illinois	98	424,231	79	42,147	177	466,378
Michigan	43	185,854	46	25,861	89	211,715
Wisconsin	41	169,004	32	15,710	73	184,714
Minnesota	16	59,359	23	13,471	39	72,830
Iowa	42	121,500	37	18,760	79	140,260
Missouri	47	242,614	40	19,738	87	262,352
North Dakota / South Dakota	1	1,900	3	1,983	4	3,883
Nebraska	7	24,264	7	2,996	14	27,260
Kansas	13	37,808	6	3,056	19	40,864
Western Division:						
Montana	1	1,250	1	550	2	1,800
Wyoming	1	3,011	2	1,475	3	4,486
Colorado	5	10,997	3	1,257	8	12,254
New Mexico	1	4,500	3	1,485	4	5,985
Arizona	1	2,600	2	628	3	3,228
Utah	2	9,253	3	1,600	5	10,853
Nevada	3	15,000	3	1,100	6	16,100
Idaho	1	1,846	.....	.....	1	1,846
Washington	1	6,459	1	500	2	6,959
Oregon	6	25,292	8	3,650	14	28,942
California	47	290,730	40	21,257	87	311,987

TABLE 10.—*Summary of statistics of libraries in 1885 of 300 volumes and over.*

NUMBER OF LIBRARIES AND NUMBER OF VOLUMES.

States and Territories.	Libraries having 1,000 volumes and over.		Libraries having less than 1,000 volumes.		Total libraries.	Total volumes.
	Libraries.	Volumes.	Libraries.	Volumes.		
United States	2,988	19,401,199	2,350	1,321,194	5,338	20,722,393
North Atlantic Division	1,545	10,722,466	960	525,646	2,505	11,248,112
South Atlantic Division	289	2,753,420	155	80,622	444	2,834,042
South Central Division	200	846,838	159	163,778	359	1,010,616
North Central Division	815	4,129,203	911	469,759	1,726	4,598,962
Western Division	139	949,272	165	81,389	304	1,030,661
North Atlantic Division:						
Maine	74	353,549	62	35,062	136	388,611
New Hampshire	78	328,606	51	25,837	129	354,443
Vermont	42	204,317	33	18,120	75	222,437
Massachusetts	426	3,489,159	143	80,536	569	3,569,695
Rhode Island	65	387,157	13	7,873	78	395,030
Connecticut	98	663,070	81	44,089	179	707,159
New York	397	2,959,798	383	208,504	780	3,168,302
New Jersey	74	436,581	52	27,081	126	463,662
Pennsylvania	291	1,900,229	142	78,544	433	1,978,773
South Atlantic Division:						
Delaware	12	60,562	6	3,758	18	64,320
Maryland	62	600,544	27	14,950	89	615,494
District of Columbia	53	1,197,169	13	6,587	66	1,203,756
Virginia	46	307,235	29	14,612	75	321,847
West Virginia	6	30,000	13	6,138	19	36,138
North Carolina	35	145,685	22	12,365	57	158,050
South Carolina	28	170,679	12	5,884	40	176,563
Georgia	42	219,446	24	11,768	66	231,214
Florida	5	22,100	9	4,560	14	26,660
South Central Division:						
Kentucky	54	255,856	45	24,654	99	280,510
Tennessee	44	180,614	28	14,572	72	195,186
Alabama	23	85,083	18	10,220	41	95,303
Mississippi	23	89,140	14	6,932	37	96,072
Louisiana	23	130,858	19	89,001	42	219,859
Texas	22	57,521	20	10,221	42	67,742
Arkansas	8	43,500	8	4,643	16	48,143
Oklahoma						
Indian Territory	3	4,266	7	3,535	10	7,801
North Central Division:						
Ohio	158	998,821	132	71,438	290	1,070,259
Indiana	82	371,759	88	42,569	170	414,328
Illinois	172	853,624	145	75,776	317	929,400
Michigan	103	475,934	236	116,226	339	592,160
Wisconsin	62	363,882	52	26,901	114	390,783
Minnesota	36	155,544	46	23,397	82	178,941
Iowa	68	286,938	52	30,392	120	317,330
Missouri	69	380,521	77	37,385	146	417,906
North Dakota, South Dakota	7	10,830	11	5,720	18	16,550
Nebraska	19	80,718	29	15,626	48	96,344
Kansas	39	150,632	43	24,329	82	174,961
Western Division:						
Montana	2	12,200	4	2,200	6	14,400
Wyoming	1	10,000	3	1,892	4	11,892
Colorado	17	56,377	13	7,351	30	63,728
New Mexico	4	13,470	2	900	6	14,370
Arizona	2	7,456	2	1,200	4	8,656
Utah	7	23,499	7	4,035	14	27,534
Nevada	5	25,977	2	850	7	26,827
Idaho	3	7,000	3	1,800	6	8,800
Washington	7	12,436	11	6,126	18	18,562
Oregon	11	44,789	10	5,051	21	49,840
California	80	736,068	108	49,984	188	786,052

TABLE 11.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries of 300 volumes and over and less than 1,000 volumes in 1896.*

LIBRARIES, VOLUMES, AND CLASSIFICATION.

States and Territories.	Libraries.	Volumes.	Free or subscription.				Classification.			
			Free.	Free for reference.	Subscription.	Not reported.	School.	College.	General.	All others.
United States	3,158	1,544,386	679	88	210	2,181	2,455	155	289	259
North Atlantic Division	912	496,441	328	38	82	464	609	7	177	119
South Atlantic Division	176	84,832	21	5	17	133	117	33	5	21
South Central Division	242	115,504	24	15	21	182	159	54	7	22
North Central Division	1,043	510,154	271	19	67	686	833	52	80	78
Western Division	785	337,455	35	11	23	716	737	9	20	19
North Atlantic Division:										
Maine	34	19,145	13	.....	6	15	22	.....	5	7
New Hampshire	75	40,176	61	.....	3	11	13	.....	55	7
Vermont	33	16,039	7	6	3	17	19	.....	9	5
Massachusetts	136	76,041	66	.....	11	59	68	.....	45	23
Rhode Island	16	8,807	.....	3	3	10	10	.....	3	3
Connecticut	63	32,487	18	1	15	29	37	.....	22	4
New York	282	160,124	122	8	23	129	213	2	24	43
New Jersey	116	60,684	25	.....	3	88	104	1	3	8
Pennsylvania	157	82,938	16	20	15	106	123	4	11	19
South Atlantic Division:										
Delaware	7	4,174	2	.....	2	3	3	1	1	2
Maryland	26	12,817	4	.....	3	19	15	1	2	8
District of Columbia	9	4,913	1	.....	1	7	8	1	.....	.....
Virginia	37	17,490	.....	1	3	33	24	8	.....	5
West Virginia	18	9,426	1	2	1	14	14	3	1	.....
North Carolina	22	10,157	3	1	1	17	17	4	.....	1
South Carolina	18	8,100	.....	1	3	14	9	6	1	2
Georgia	31	13,842	7	.....	2	22	24	6	.....	1
Florida	8	3,913	3	.....	1	4	3	3	.....	2
South Central Division:										
Kentucky	48	22,657	5	.....	7	36	29	10	1	8
Tennessee	51	23,897	1	7	5	38	32	11	3	5
Alabama	19	9,178	3	1	1	14	11	7	.....	1
Mississippi	30	13,744	8	.....	3	19	17	10	1	2
Louisiana	14	6,900	1	.....	1	12	12	.....	1	1
Texas	51	26,257	1	6	2	42	34	13	1	3
Arkansas	22	9,806	4	1	1	16	18	3	.....	1
Oklahoma	1	600	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Indian Territory	6	2,465	.....	.....	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....
North Central Division:										
Ohio	144	68,529	19	9	8	108	127	1	7	9
Indiana	88	41,258	25	.....	6	57	76	.....	6	6
Illinois	134	66,992	40	.....	12	82	107	5	6	16
Michigan	127	66,241	49	.....	4	74	109	1	9	8
Wisconsin	87	43,416	16	6	4	61	77	1	6	3
Minnesota	79	41,539	36	.....	6	37	62	4	9	4
Iowa	139	65,550	28	.....	14	97	97	8	20	14
Missouri	108	50,924	26	.....	5	77	73	18	6	11
North Dakota	17	7,463	1	2	.....	14	16	1	.....	.....
South Dakota	12	5,425	1	2	1	8	9	1	1	1
Nebraska	36	18,495	10	.....	3	23	27	5	4	.....
Kansas	72	34,322	20	.....	4	48	53	7	6	6
Western Division:										
Montana	9	5,790	4	.....	1	4	7	.....	1	1
Wyoming	1	450	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	21	10,071	4	3	2	12	17	.....	2	2
New Mexico	4	2,237	2	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	1
Arizona	2	1,272	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Utah	13	6,427	1	.....	1	11	11	.....	1	1
Nevada	2	600	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1
Idaho	2	900	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Washington	10	4,973	.....	2	3	5	6	2	2	.....
Oregon	22	10,091	2	2	5	13	13	3	2	4
California	699	294,644	21	4	10	664	675	3	12	9

TABLE 12.—*Summary of statistics of public, society, and school libraries in 1896 of 300 volumes and over.*

NUMBER OF LIBRARIES AND NUMBER OF VOLUMES.

States and Territories.	Libraries having 1,000 volumes and over.		Libraries having less than 1,000 but over 299.		Total libraries of 300 volumes and over.	
	Libraries.	Volumes.	Libraries.	Volumes.	Libraries.	Volumes.
United States	4,026	33,051,872	3,158	1,544,386	7,184	34,596,258
North Atlantic Division	2,000	17,647,723	912	496,441	2,912	18,144,164
South Atlantic Division	322	4,015,087	176	84,832	498	4,099,919
South Central Division	255	1,360,451	242	115,504	497	1,475,955
North Central Division	1,195	8,016,780	1,043	510,154	2,238	8,526,934
Western Division	254	2,011,831	785	337,455	1,039	2,349,286
North Atlantic Division:						
Maine	93	542,666	34	19,145	127	561,811
New Hampshire	122	595,800	75	40,176	197	635,976
Vermont	67	359,213	33	16,039	100	375,252
Massachusetts	494	5,450,397	136	76,041	630	5,526,438
Rhode Island	74	580,305	16	8,807	90	589,112
Connecticut	154	1,102,082	63	32,487	217	1,134,569
New York	572	5,251,347	282	160,124	854	5,411,471
New Jersey	94	801,152	116	60,684	210	861,836
Pennsylvania	330	2,964,761	157	82,938	487	3,047,699
South Atlantic Division:						
Delaware	14	83,763	7	4,174	21	87,937
Maryland	67	985,330	26	12,817	93	998,147
District of Columbia	55	1,793,910	9	4,913	64	1,798,823
Virginia	50	341,225	37	17,490	87	358,715
West Virginia	10	46,137	18	9,426	28	55,563
North Carolina	40	218,757	22	10,157	62	228,914
South Carolina	32	232,418	18	8,100	50	240,518
Georgia	41	270,041	31	13,842	72	283,883
Florida	13	43,506	8	3,913	21	47,419
outh Central Division:						
Kentucky	47	318,661	48	22,657	95	341,318
Tennessee	62	318,571	51	23,897	113	342,468
Alabama	28	117,337	19	9,178	47	126,515
Mississippi	31	166,870	30	13,744	61	180,614
Louisiana	27	212,828	14	6,900	41	219,728
Texas	39	131,222	51	26,257	90	157,479
Arkansas	17	87,600	22	9,806	39	97,406
Oklahoma	2	5,157	1	600	3	5,757
Indian Territory	2	2,205	6	2,465	8	4,670
North Central Division:						
Ohio	202	1,587,891	144	68,529	346	1,656,420
Indiana	107	654,651	88	41,258	195	695,909
Illinois	214	1,822,580	134	66,992	348	1,889,572
Michigan	153	975,031	127	66,241	280	1,041,272
Wisconsin	102	626,442	87	43,416	189	669,858
Minnesota	75	467,397	79	41,539	154	508,936
Iowa	113	607,765	139	65,550	252	673,315
Missouri	104	686,955	108	50,924	212	737,879
North Dakota	6	23,682	17	7,463	23	31,145
South Dakota	14	34,863	12	5,425	26	40,288
Nebraska	42	226,743	36	18,495	78	245,238
Kansas	63	302,780	72	34,322	135	337,102
Western Division:						
Montana	13	69,222	9	5,790	22	75,012
Wyoming	4	23,785	1	450	5	24,235
Colorado	34	300,990	21	10,071	55	311,061
New Mexico	6	13,273	4	2,237	10	15,510
Arizona	4	17,472	2	1,272	6	18,744
Utah	11	49,582	13	6,427	24	56,009
Nevada	6	49,989	2	600	8	50,589
Idaho	5	13,023	2	900	7	13,923
Washington	20	76,646	10	4,973	30	81,619
Oregon	16	90,190	22	10,091	38	100,281
California	35	1,307,659	699	294,644	834	1,602,303

TABLE 13.—*Summary of Statistics of libraries entirely free to the public having 3,000 volumes and over.*

States and Territories.	Libraries.	Volumes in libraries.	Aggregate volumes issued for home use during the year.
United States	627	9,062,363	27,015,234
North Atlantic Division	421	5,846,612	15,205,998
South Atlantic Division	10	255,297	848,631
South Central Division	8	61,000	117,863
North Central Division	155	2,414,181	8,679,783
Western Division	33	485,273	2,162,959
North Atlantic Division:			
Maine	19	147,035	402,309
New Hampshire	33	250,412	589,103
Vermont	16	128,273	270,355
Massachusetts	194	3,062,101	5,913,568
Rhode Island	24	238,477	418,051
Connecticut	33	330,718	1,204,403
New York	60	1,034,544	2,801,195
New Jersey	13	210,872	1,160,220
Pennsylvania	29	444,180	2,446,794
South Atlantic Division:			
Delaware	2	28,834	138,255
Maryland	1	166,854	548,278
District of Columbia	2	12,762	72,680
Virginia			
West Virginia	1	14,347	58,345
North Carolina	1	6,000	1,634
South Carolina			
Georgia	2	22,000	28,439
Florida	1	4,500	1,000
South Central Division:			
Kentucky	1	4,000	8,000
Tennessee	3	23,500	36,024
Alabama	1	5,000	4,188
Mississippi			
Louisiana	2	22,000	44,000
Texas	1	6,500	25,651
Arkansas			
Oklahoma			
Indian Territory			
North Central Division:			
Ohio	19	413,734	999,698
Indiana	16	193,526	690,265
Illinois	39	634,791	2,574,801
Michigan	26	429,323	1,244,238
Wisconsin	17	199,401	732,937
Minnesota	9	176,420	869,691
Iowa	14	122,656	388,490
Missouri	5	138,663	665,052
North Dakota			
South Dakota			
Nebraska	5	74,870	353,011
Kansas	5	30,797	161,600
Western Division:			
Montana	4	43,224	167,774
Wyoming	1	3,500	9,980
Colorado	5	82,674	435,139
New Mexico			
Arizona	1	3,000	6,000
Utah			
Nevada	1	10,587	5,232
Idaho			
Washington	3	22,379	116,420
Oregon			
California	18	319,909	1,422,414

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public having 3,000 volumes and over.*

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
ALABAMA.			
Birmingham	Public Library	5,000	4,188
ARIZONA.			
Tucson	Public Library	3,000	*6,000
CALIFORNIA.			
Alameda	Public Library	20,342	114,784
Berkeley	do	3,000	6,746
Los Angeles	do	43,238	371,638
Marysville	City Library	5,940	4,300
Napa	Free Public Library	5,092	15,842
Oakland	do	25,000	118,605
Pasadena	Public Library	10,000	75,710
Petaluma	do	6,835	10,475
Riverside	Free Public Library	7,337	55,506
Sacramento	do	25,575	69,220
San Diego	do	13,000	64,545
San Francisco	do	85,000	244,483
San Jose	do	13,118	100,555
San Rafael	Free Library	3,061	11,460
Santa Barbara	Free Public Library	10,770	36,778
Santa Cruz	Free Library	9,596	39,004
Santa Rosa	Free Public Library	7,005	*14,010
Stockton	Free Public and Hazelton Library	26,000	68,753
COLORADO.			
Denver	City Library	29,005	147,076
Do	Public Library	32,243	219,562
La Junta	Young Folks' Library	7,777	7,803
Pueblo	McClelland Public Library	6,589	46,578
Trinidad	Free Public Library	7,060	*14,120
CONNECTICUT.			
Branford	Blackstone Memorial Library	6,000	*12,000
Bridgeport	Public Library and Reading Room	26,092	124,175
Bristol	Free Public Library	5,854	32,316
Canaan	Douglass Library	3,500	15,500
Columbia	Free Library	3,300	2,000
Danbury	Danbury Library	12,801	70,641
Danielson	Free Public Library	3,600	17,672
Farmington	Village Library	3,193	6,595
Hartford	Public Library	50,000	207,685
Jewett City	Slater Library	3,355	8,666
Lyme	Old Lyme Public Library	3,600	*7,200
Middletown	Russell Free Library	10,783	20,976
Milford	Taylor Library	7,000	31,300
Moodus	East Haddam Public Library	3,900	5,857
Nangatuck	Howard Whittemore Memorial Library	4,047	17,256
New Haven	Free Public Library	31,500	232,014
New London	Public Library	15,550	70,735
Norfolk	Norfolk Library	7,175	13,795
Norwalk	Public Library	3,300	500
Norwich	Otis Library	20,559	97,562
Salisbury	Scoville Memorial Library	3,300	11,631
Shelton	Plumb Memorial Library	3,400	16,764
Simsbury	Free Library	4,000	5,000
South Manchester	do	4,396	14,002
South Norwalk	Public Library and Reading Room	3,000	18,470
Southport	Pequot Library	8,000	12,699
Stonington	Free Library	3,700	11,804
Stratford	Stratford Library	4,500	*9,000
Warrenville	Babcock Library	3,247	*6,494
Waterbury	Silas Bronson Library	51,954	71,035
Watertown	Library Association	7,412	11,733
Willimantic	Dunham Hall Library	4,500	8,685
Do	Public Library	4,200	12,671
DELAWARE.			
Odessa	Corbit Library	3,132	1,040
Wilmington	Wilmington Institute Free Library	25,702	137,215

* Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
Washington	Peabody Library Association	8,000	*16,000
Do.	Washington City Free Library	4,702	53,680
FLORIDA.			
St. Augustine	Free Public Library	4,500	1,000
GEORGIA.			
Atlanta	Young Men's Library Association	17,000	20,000
Washington	Mary Willis Library	5,000	8,439
ILLINOIS.			
Aurora	Public Library	14,350	90,117
Batavia	do	5,450	18,127
Belleville	do	14,511	20,529
Belvidere	Ida Public Library	9,362	23,950
Bloomington	Withers Public Library	16,068	79,562
Cairo	Public Library	7,100	17,565
Cambridge	do	4,650	*9,300
Centralia	do	3,500	*7,000
Champaign	do	5,838	15,171
Chicago	do	217,065	1,147,862
Danville	do	8,000	30,000
Decatur	Free Public Library	14,766	86,774
Elgin	Gail Borden Public Library	17,000	121,911
Evanston	Free Public Library	15,515	55,271
Freeport	Public Library	9,375	41,688
Galesburg	do	18,469	53,782
Geneseo	do	6,000	*12,000
Jacksonville	do	7,500	30,616
Joliet	do	12,325	59,954
Kewanee	do	7,400	20,142
Lincoln	do	4,178	23,443
Macomb	Free Public Library	6,882	23,316
Mendota	Graves Public Library	4,150	17,909
Moline	Public Library	8,956	19,554
Olney	do	3,383	11,969
Onarga	do	3,700	11,253
Ottawa	Reddick Public Library	8,000	28,077
Palo	Buffalo Free Public Library	3,187	5,747
Peoria	Public Library	57,604	131,691
Princeton	Matson Public Library	7,000	21,000
Quincy	Free Public Library and Reading Room	19,400	71,058
Rockford	Public Library	28,000	93,809
Rock Island	do	12,634	36,523
Rockton	Talcott Free Library	3,075	7,500
Springfield	Public Library	28,639	72,960
Sterling	do	7,526	21,476
Urbana	Free Library	7,500	19,960
Warsaw	Free Public Library	3,733	8,717
Wheaton	Adams Memorial Library	3,000	7,518
INDIANA.			
Anderson	Public Library	3,000	31,573
Evansville	Willard Library	21,743	45,919
Fort Wayne	Public Library	6,206	38,196
Greencastle	do	4,597	15,038
Indianapolis	do	62,270	233,776
Kokomo	do	5,028	22,645
Lafayette	do	14,280	59,277
Madison	do	7,000	13,676
Marion	do	3,500	21,000
Muncie	do	9,784	18,181
New Albany	do	8,665	42,256
Plymouth	City Library	4,912	4,000
Richmond	Morrison Reeves Library	20,314	62,389
South Bend	Public Library	6,000	24,069
Terre Haute	do	12,000	35,361
Vincennes	do	4,227	22,909
IOWA.			
Boone	Free Public Library	3,105	10,160
Burlington	Public Library	14,928	44,436
Cedar Falls	do	4,100	5,860
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	15,000	350

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TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
IOWA—continued.			
Council Bluffs	Public Library	19,886	62,970
Des Moines	do	19,158	98,292
Fort Dodge	Free Public Library	7,380	17,160
Independence	do	4,000	10,800
Keokuk	Public Library	12,203	52,333
Le Mars	do	3,000	15,502
Manchester	Free Public Library	3,025	9,987
Nevada	Public Library	3,271	8,507
Sioux City	do	9,600	39,133
Washington	Free Public Library	4,000	13,000
KANSAS.			
Emporia	Free Library	4,000	18,197
Newton	do	3,897	12,932
Paola	Free City Library	4,400	10,000
Peabody	Public Library	5,000	39,729
Topeka	Free Public Library	13,500	80,742
KENTUCKY.			
Louisville	Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. and A. M.	4,000	*8,000
LOUISIANA.			
New Orleans	Fisk Free and Public Library	18,000	*26,000
Do	Grand Lodge F. and A. M.	4,000	*8,000
MAINE.			
Auburn	Public Library	5,414	32,760
Augusta	Lithgow Library and Reading Room	7,000	*14,000
Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor Library	5,200	9,044
Bath	Patten Free Library	7,874	32,331
Belfast	Free Library	7,192	23,951
Biddeford	Public Library	6,000	9,030
Brunswick	do	6,000	21,000
Calais	Free Library	4,891	19,143
Cumberland Mills	Cumberland Mills Library	3,000	9,050
Dexter	Town Library	4,373	18,381
Eastport	Public Library	4,977	19,333
Ellsworth	City Library	3,640	*7,280
Gardiner	Public Library	5,610	8,756
Hallowell	Hubbard Free Library	8,500	13,079
Kittery	Rice Public Library	5,000	13,952
Norway	Public Library	5,000	3,000
Portland	do	41,583	86,269
Saco	Dyer Library	10,500	27,000
Westbrook	Memorial Library	5,281	34,980
MARYLAND.			
Baltimore	Enoch Pratt Free Library	166,854	548,278
MASSACHUSETTS.			
Abington	Abington Public Library	10,732	19,691
Acton	Acton Memorial Library	5,590	8,766
Adams	Public Library	[illegible],191	22,671
Amesbury	Free Public Library	7,500	27,757
Amherst	Public Library	7,070	17,867
Andover	Memorial Hall Library	13,826	20,314
Arlington	Robbins Library	13,958	38,579
Ashfield	Library Association	4,200	3,500
Ashland	Public Library	4,000	1,348
Athol	do	4,582	*9,164
Attleboro	do	4,200	24,000
Ayer	Ayer Library	6,924	8,913
Barnstable	Sturgis Library	12,71	3,500
Barre	Free Public Library	5,44	7,147
Bedford	do	4,064	6,305
Belchertown	Clapp Memorial Library	5,000	10,204
Belmont	Public Library	9,11	11,966
Bernardston	Cushman Library	5,800	6,557
Beverly	Public Library	19,265	41,863
Blackstone	Free Public Library	5,560	6,854
Boston	Public Library	630,961	847,321
Boylston Center	Boylston Public Library	3,769	3,553

* Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
MASSACHUSETTS—continued.			
Bradford	Public Library	3,914	21,664
Bridgewater	do	9,929	23,808
Brimfield	Free Public Library	3,962	3,445
Brockton	Public Library	23,533	102,835
Brookfield	Merrick Public Library	13,417	25,417
Brookline	Public Library	43,768	88,633
Cambridge	do	50,128	137,702
Canton	do	8,450	17,101
Chelmsford	Adams Library	4,715	10,960
Chelsea	Fitz Public Library	14,789	70,423
Chicopee	City Library	16,000	46,144
Clinton	Bigelow Free Public Library	20,600	45,018
Cohasset	Free Public Library	5,505	8,692
Concord	do	27,848	26,074
Cummington	Bryant Free Library	6,500	*13,000
Dalton	Free Public Library	6,145	15,833
Danvers	Peabody Institute	16,585	24,256
Dedham	Public Library	13,500	27,092
Deerfield	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Library	6,000	*12,000
Enfield	Enfield Library	3,000	4,320
Everett	Parlin Memorial Library	10,112	54,933
Fairhaven	Millicent Library	12,000	54,000
Fall River	Public Library	49,395	109,343
Falmouth	Free Public Library	3,040	8,086
Fitchburg	Public Library	30,000	57,095
Florence	Lilly Library	5,800	11,461
Foxboro	Boyden Public Library	4,300	15,758
Framingham	Town Library	18,101	42,564
Franklin	Public Library	6,000	10,000
Gardner	Levi Heywood Memorial Library	6,519	19,153
Georgetown	Peabody Library	8,744	7,843
Gloucester	Gloucester Lyceum and Sawyer Free Library	10,000	23,868
Grafton	Public Library	8,790	33,124
Great Barrington	Free Library	6,000	1,509
Greenfield	do	9,550	36,537
Groton	Public Library	7,268	7,675
Hanover	Free Library	3,356	7,060
Harvard	Public Library	4,007	4,998
Harwich	Brooks Free Library	5,000	*10,000
Hatfield	Public Library	5,000	5,000
Haverhill	do	58,000	80,392
Hingham Center	Hingham Public Library	10,000	13,155
Hinsdale	Public Library	3,500	5,000
Holbrook	do	7,244	12,979
Holden	Gale Free Library	4,189	6,273
Holliston	Public Library	5,336	14,574
Holyoke	do	18,000	46,692
Hopedale	do	5,079	8,429
Hopkinton	do	3,000	8,300
Hubbardston	do	5,625	5,558
Hudson	do	8,000	24,000
Hyde Park	do	14,250	33,578
Lancaster	Town Library	26,204	14,489
Lawrence	Free Public Library	44,713	109,444
Lee	Public Library	4,000	*8,000
Leicester	do	8,217	8,954
Lenox	Lenox Library	11,000	7,286
Leominster	Public Library	16,781	40,312
Lexington	Cary Library	15,290	25,131
Lincoln	Lincoln Library	6,000	4,300
Littleton	Reuben Hoar Library	6,476	5,846
Lowell	City Library	53,825	128,800
Lunenburg	Public Library	3,770	5,636
Lynn	Free Public Library	51,991	119,549
Malden	Public Library	28,000	98,658
Manchester	do	8,200	11,115
Marlboro	do	12,000	46,120
Maynard	do	4,160	40,000
Medfield	do	4,050	9,648
Medford	do	18,000	52,985
Melrose	do	11,209	36,276
Mendon	Taft Public Library	3,408	4,246
Merrimac	Public Library	5,000	8,683
Methuen	Nevins Memorial Library	12,815	14,000
Middleboro	Public Library	6,892	23,761
Middleton	Flint Public Library	4,570	5,225

*Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
MASSACHUSETTS—continued.			
Milford	Town Library	9,772	28,756
Millbury	do	8,000	15,000
Milton	Public Library	11,000	13,378
Monson	Free Library	5,793	10,287
Montague	Town Library	4,345	7,870
Nahant	Public Library	9,800	8,741
Natick	Morse Institute	17,500	33,690
Needham	Free Public Library	4,100	13,508
New Bedford	do	70,000	108,128
Newburyport	Public Library	31,261	38,830
Newton	Free Library	49,775	164,341
North Abington	Public Library	3,768	9,094
North Adams	do	14,270	58,170
Northampton	Forbes Library	35,650	8,924
Do	Public Library	28,347	56,753
North Andover Depot	North Andover Public Library	8,000	19,000
North Attleboro	Richards Memorial Library	5,000	24,984
Northboro	Free Library	9,142	7,751
North Brookfield	Free Public Library and Reading Room	5,128	24,364
North Easton	Ames Free Library	13,974	14,216
Northfield	Public Library	4,013	4,378
North Reading	Flint Library	4,024	7,018
Norton	Public Library	4,000	5,619
Norwood	do	6,570	16,374
Orleans	The Snow Library	3,200	5,880
Oxford	Free Public Library	5,394	11,439
Palmer	Young Men's Library Association	4,290	12,273
Peabody	Peabody Institute Library	32,893	28,715
Pepperell	Public Library	7,000	9,766
Petersham	Memorial Library	8,000	5,000
Phillipston	Phillips Free Public Library	4,903	4,050
Pittsfield	Berkshire Athenæum	2[illegible],000	60,000
Plymouth	Public Library	11,300	30,280
Princeton	do	3,900	4,314
Provincetown	do	6,519	11,813
Quincy	Thomas Crane Public Library	18,500	70,075
Randolph	Turner Free Library	15,000	23,794
Reading	Public Library	7,704	21,165
Revere	do	4,900	23,490
Rockland	do	9,185	21,193
Salem	do	31,775	108,071
Saugus	Free Public Library	3,958	11,744
Sharon	Public Library	4,444	10,364
Shelburne Falls	Arms Library	7,955	*15,910
Sherborn	Town Library	4,900	*9,800
Shrewsbury	Free Public Library	3,950	7,210
Somerville	Public Library	30,981	68,231
Southboro	Fay Library	7,049	5,488
South Braintree	Thayer Public Library	10,877	20,983
Southbridge	Public Library	15,921	19,752
South Natick	Bacon Free Library	4,600	4,500
South Sudbury	Goodnow Library	12,000	14,000
Spencer	Richard Sugden Library	9,735	27,135
Springfield	City Library Association	93,374	119,000
Sterling	Free Public Library	6,000	5,962
Stockbridge	Library Association	7,000	7,700
Stoneham	Free Public Library	8,395	20,145
Stoughton	Public Library	6,041	26,835
Stow	Randall Library	3,500	11,250
Sturbridge	Public Library	4,500	5,343
Sutton	Free Library	3,491	6,422
Taunton	Public Library	40,540	73,009
Templeton	Boynton Public Library	4,851	13,825
Tewksbury	Public Library	4,617	6,191
Topsfield	Town Library	6,892	6,435
Turners Falls	Montague Public Library	4,345	14,546
Tyngsboro	Public Library	4,089	2,394
Upton	Town Library	3,210	7,901
Uxbridge	Public Library	8,040	12,708
Wakefield	Beebe Town Library	12,157	21,849
Walpole	Public Library	6,700	19,420
Waltham	do	23,000	59,000
Ware	Young Men's Library Association	10,882	24,714
Warren	Public Library	9,[illegible]36	13,922
Warwick	Free Library	3,160	3,254
Watertown	Free Public Library	23,429	35,181
Wayland	do	12,374	5,706

*Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
MASSACHUSETTS—continued.			
Webster	Public Library	3,950	19,739
Wellesley	Free Library	9,194	16,422
Westboro	Free Public Library	9,834	32,064
West Boylston	Public Library	4,779	6,978
West Brookfield	Merrian Public Library	6,709	6,961
Westford	Public Library	8 564	12,093
Westminster	Town Library	3,400	5,000
Weston	do	9,923	9,303
West Springfield	Public Library	5,000	*10,000
Weymouth	Tufts Library	17,126	64,771
Whitinsville	Social Library	5,602	12,579
Whitman	Public Library	9,500	36,111
Williamstown	do	3,754	8,314
Winchendon	do	5,935	22,472
Winchester	do	11,198	42,734
Winthrop	do	3,820	12,250
Woburn	do	35,092	54,704
Worcester	Free Public Library	105,000	178,129
Yarmouth Port	Yarmouth Library Association	4,401	3,975
MICHIGAN.			
Adrian	Public School Library	12,836	52,010
Alpena	Public Library	3,163	12,304
Ann Arbor	School District Library	5,112	13,235
Battlecreek	Public School Library	14,130	42,770
Bay City	Public Library	15,966	46,030
Calumet	do	3,800	*7,600
Coldwater	Clarke Public Library	13,585	18,408
Detroit	Public Library	139,360	348,409
Flint	do	7,000	18,000
Grand Haven	Public School Library	3,123	11,758
Grand Rapids	do	41,381	182,515
Jackson	Free Public Library	16,144	82,171
Kalamazoo	Public Library	22,300	52,000
Lansing	Public School Library	8,017	27,858
Lowell	School Library, District No. 1	3,000	14,000
Marquette	White Public Library	9,699	26,608
Menominee	City Library	3,864	20,000
Monroe	do	3,669	10,371
Muskegon	Hackley Public Library	21,412	60,817
Saginaw East Side	Hoyt Public Library	24,000	*48,000
Do	Public Library	11,163	40,868
Saginaw West Side	Public and Union School District Library	8,125	36,500
Sturgis	Township Library	5,500	*11,000
Three Rivers	Free Public Library	4,818	17,967
West Bay City	Sage Public Library	25,000	36,727
Wyandotte	Public Library	3,156	*6,312
MINNESOTA.			
Duluth	Public Library	20,842	122,845
Hastings	Public School Library	4,900	4,200
Minneapolis	Public Library	84,000	450,588
Moorhead	Public School Library	3,500	*7,000
Rochester	Public Library	3,469	16,542
St. Cloud	Public Library and Reading Room	3,639	16,202
St. Paul	Public Library	41,000	186,336
Sauk Centre	Bryant Library Association	3,088	10,874
Winona	Free Public Library	11,982	55,104
MISSOURI.			
Hannibal	Free Public Library	6,000	42,500
St. Joseph	do	14,000	108,000
St. Louis	Public Library	109,663	476,000
Sedalia	do	4,000	21,658
Trenton	Jewett Norris Library	5,000	16,894
MONTANA.			
Bozeman	Free Library	3,351	15,000
Butte	Free Public Library	19,423	64,842
Greatfalls	Valeria Public Library	3,500	20,220
Helena	Public Library	16,950	67,712

* Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
NEBRASKA.			
Crete	Public Library	2,970	17,597
David City	do	3,000	6,000
Grand Island	do	5,680	12,881
Lincoln	City Library	11,800	81,155
Omaha	Public Library	51,420	235,378
NEVADA.			
Virginia City	Miners' Union Library	10,587	5,232
NEW HAMPSHIRE.			
Charlestown	Silsby Free Public Library	3,826	*7,652
Claremont	Fiske Free Library	7,000	*14,000
Colebrook	Public Library	3,500	*7,000
Concord	do	18,157	87,122
Dover	do	20,500	67,183
Dublin	do	3,000	2,785
Durham	do	4,767	10,000
East Derry	Taylor Library	3,150	7,559
Exeter	Public Library	9,000	17,111
Fitzwilliam	Town Library	4,293	*8,586
Hancock	do	3,112	*6,224
Hillsboro	Fuller Public Library	3,365	*6,730
Hinsdale	Public Library	4,500	12,000
Hollis	Social Library	4,036	5,000
Keene	Public Library	10,000	29,137
Laconia	do	6,488	32,038
Lancaster	do	7,500	9,000
Lebanon	do	5,000	19,307
Littleton	do	5,446	13,716
Manchester	City Library	39,700	59,495
Marlboro	Frost Free Library	5,000	5,200
Milford	Free Library	5,575	20,594
Nashua	Public Library	14,000	38,000
New Hampton	Gordon-Nash Library	6,000	*12,000
Newport	Richards Free Library	4,812	9,962
Peterboro	Town Library	7,890	12,260
Portsmouth	Free Public Library	13,000	26,000
Rochester	Public Library	4,135	*8,270
Walpole	Bridge Memorial Library	5,697	5,754
Warner	Pillsbury Free Library	5,074	8,893
Wilton	Public Library	3,850	6,935
Winchester	do	6,000	*12,000
Windham	Nesmith Library	3,039	1,590
NEW JERSEY.			
Elizabeth	Public Library and Reading Room	8,000	27,381
Hoboken	Free Public Library	14,541	104,633
Jersey City	do	50,275	376,977
Montclair	do	5,036	31,347
Newark	do	55,002	332,078
New Brunswick	do	14,000	50,362
Orange	Free Library	7,969	34,871
Passaic	Free Public Library	5,432	29,926
Paterson	do	24,939	111,236
Plainfield	Public Library and Reading Room	13,735	30,473
Princeton	Ivy Hall Library	3,080	*6,160
South Orange	Free Public Library	4,883	*9,766
Woodbury	Deptford Institute Free Library	3,960	15,067
NEW YORK.			
Albany	Catholic Union Library	5,296	3,816
Amsterdam	Free Library	3,021	34,000
Attica	Stevens Memorial Library	6,950	11,061
Auburn	Seymour Library	12,302	8,660
Bath	Davenport Library	90,138	9,802
Bayridge	Free Library	3,776	13,086
Brooklyn	Fort Hamilton Free Library	3,400	9,000
Do	Free Lending Library of Union of Christian Workers.	33,862	172,812
Do	Pratt Institute Free Library	59,788	207,899
Buffalo	Grosvenor Library	39,000	.....
Canandaigua	Wood Library	5,000	2,600

* Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
NEW YORK—continued.			
Cazenovia	Public Library Association	3,200	8,696
Cohoes	City Library	3,717	15,534
Dryden	Southworth Library	5,708	*11,416
Elmira	Steele Memorial Library	5,000	*10,000
Flushing	Free Library	6,000	12,500
Fredonia	Darwin R. Barker Library	4,227	5,078
Fulton	Public Library	3,000	1,200
Glens Falls	Crandall Free Library	6,239	34,278
Gloversville	Free Library	13,668	62,368
Herkimer	do	4,309	4,971
Hornellsville	Hornell Free Library	10,000	30,000
Ilion	Free Public Library	8,733	40,915
Ithaca	Cornell Library Association	20,000	15,000
Jamaica	Public Library	3,000	10,000
Jamestown	James Prendergast Free Library	12,440	52,190
Lockport	Free Public Library	5,656	15,844
Long Island City	Public Library	5,000	.....
Mount Vernon	do	5,300	*10,600
Newburg	Free Library	20,663	67,700
New Rochelle	Public Library	3,121	15,658
New York	Aguilar Free Library	31,166	256,963
Do	Cathedral Free Circulating Library	20,762	59,169
Do	Cooper Union	33,569	.....
Do	Free Circulating Library	81,785	654,451
Do	Free Library of General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.	108,000	247,906
Do	Maimonides Free Library	45,131	94,828
Do	Washington Heights Free Library	10,000	29,219
Do	Webster Free Library	5,775	22,998
Niagara Falls	Public Library	3,912	15,996
Nyack	Nyack Library	3,850	21,600
Ogdensburg	Public Library	5,981	14,081
Oneonta	do	4,600	22,000
Oswego City	City Library	13,000	.....
Owego	Free Library	7,000	17,000
Peekskill	Field Library	6,167	22,000
Port Henry	Sherman Free Library	4,945	9,347
Port Jervis	Free Library	7,201	18,062
Poughkeepsie	City Library	18,963	40,485
Rochester	Central Library	30,000	10,873
Do	Reynolds Library	32,896	15,167
Rome	Jervis Library	7,623	34,651
Salem	Bancroft Public Library	3,316	5,548
Sing Sing	Public Library	35,961	13,716
Syracuse	Central Library	30,000	78,503
Tarrytown	Young Men's Lyceum Free Library	3,000	5,000
Troy	Young Men's Association	33,400	53,192
Utica	Public Library	20,506	168,258
Watkins	do	3,500	1,566
Yonkers	do	11,021	31,192
NORTH CAROLINA.			
Ledger	Goodwill Free Library	6,000	1,634
OHIO.			
Akron	Public Library	15,433	68,000
Canton	Public Library Association	4,763	21,195
Chillicothe	Public Library	14,000	17,305
Cincinnati	do	188,409	312,810
Circleville	do	7,375	24,123
Columbus	Public Library and Reading Room	24,500	77,254
Dayton	Public Library	36,903	106,000
Fremont	Birchard Library	12,500	13,000
Germantown	Public Library	3,359	4,257
Hamilton	Lane Free Library	6,550	20,568
Hillsboro	Public Library	6,947	*13,894
Mansfield	Memorial Library Association	6,675	29,760
Mount Vernon	Public Library	4,650	18,953
Perrysburg	Way Library	4,800	9,848
Portsmouth	Public Library	9,616	*19,232
Springfield	Warder Public Library	17,034	83,641
Toledo	Public Library	35,650	111,758
Wellington	do	3,700	8,300
Youngstown	Library Association	10,870	39,800

* Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
PENNSYLVANIA.			
Allegheny	Carnegie Free Library	29,316	122,784
Allegheny	Public School and Citizens' Free Library	15,000	46,000
Braddock	Carnegie Free Library	11,659	51,952
Danville	Thomas Beaver Free Library	9,357	31,079
Germantown	People's Institute	3,300	1,500
Harleysville	Cassel's Library	8,000	*16,000
Haverford	Haverford College	32,255	*64,510
Johnstown	Cambria Free Library	8,190	63,067
Mauch Chunk	Dimmick Memorial Library	18,000	15,000
Mount Holly Springs	Givin Free Library	3,000	7,000
Philadelphia	Apprentices' Library	17,333	71,212
Do	Christian Hall Library	6,287	10,512
Do	Drexel Institute	18,433	36,866
Do	Free Library of Philadelphia	105,308	1,500,000
Do	Friends' Free Library and Reading Room	19,000	13,401
Do	Friends' Library	14,500	1,948
Do	Hebrew Education Society	3,000	1,500
Do	Keneseth Israel Public Library	3,364	19,759
Do	Library Association of Friends	8,000	2,290
Do	Lovell Memorial Free Library	9,434	15,492
Do	Moyomensing Literary Institute	7,125	6,448
Pittsburg	Carnegie Library	21,374	41,992
Scranton	Public Library	26,239	149,769
Shenandoah	Public School Library	3,700	15,000
South Hermitage	John McAlly Library	4,000	*8,000
Tidioute	Tidioute Library	3,000	*6,000
Warren	Public Library	8,374	48,144
Wilkesbarre	Osterhout Free Library	23,632	71,569
Williamsport	Public School Library	4,000	*8,000
RHODE ISLAND.			
Ashaway	Free Library	3,000	6,214
Barrington Center	Barrington Public Library	8,250	6,593
Bristol	Rogers Free Library	12,254	18,921
Central Falls	Free Public Library	6,700	15,632
Centerdale	Union Free Library	3,300	3,028
Crompton	Free Library	4,616	7,317
East Greenwich	Free Library Association	4,300	4,500
East Providence	Natchewoket Free Public Library	4,021	11,452
East Providence Center	East Providence Free Library	3,658	2,882
Hope Valley	Langworthy Public Library	3,780	5,178
Jamestown	Philomenian Library	3,805	4,378
Johnston	Olneyville Free Library	7,000	20,000
Kingston	Free Library	5,000	3,199
Lakewood	Old Warwick and Lakewood Free Library	3,155	4,481
Newport	People's Library	29,200	34,407
Pawtucket	Free Public Library	14,765	47,000
Peacedale	Narragansett Library Association	6,239	11,640
Phenix	Pawtuxet Valley Free Library Association	4,600	10,271
Providence	Public Library	75,559	115,743
Do	Union for Christian Work	4,759	13,133
Tiverton	Whitridge Hall Free Library	3,415	2,135
Warren	George Hale Free Library	5,000	12,600
Westerly	Public Library	8,015	26,905
Woonsocket	Harris Institute	14,086	30,442
TENNESSEE.			
Memphis	Cossitt Library	10,000	33,000
Do	I. O. O. F. Hall and Library Association	4,500	3,024
Nashville	Howard Library Company	9,000	.....
TEXAS.			
Galveston	Public Library	6,500	25,651
VERMONT.			
Bellows Falls	Rockingham Free Public Library	6,181	18,432
Brattleboro	Free Library	10,000	24,000
Burlington	Fletcher Free Public Library	30,000	48,762
Cavendish	do	3,136	5,000
Fairhaven	Public Library	3,100	15,348
Hartford	Hartford Library	3,000	4,400
Montpelier	Kellogg-Hubbard Library	5,800	*11,600

* Circulation estimated.

TABLE 14.—*Libraries in the United States entirely free to the public, etc.*—Continued.

Location.	Name of library.	Volumes.	Volumes issued for home use during past year.
VERMONT—continued.			
Montpelier	Public Library	6,070	13,969
Pittsford	Maclure Library	3,500	6,192
Post Mill Village	Peabody Library	5,000	300
Rutland	Free Library	9,724	56,391
St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury Athenæum	14,296	27,513
Springfield	Town Library	6,900	* 13,800
Strafford	Harris Library	4,000	1,300
Windsor	Library Association	7,800	7,924
Woodstock	Norman Williams Public Library	9,766	15,424
WASHINGTON.			
Seattle	Public Library	12,635	77,240
Tacoma	City Library	4,558	35,986
Do	Mason Library	5,186	3,194
WEST VIRGINIA.			
Wheeling	Public Library	14,347	58,345
WISCONSIN.			
Ashland	Vaughn Public Library	3,800	15,333
Beaver Dam	Williams Free Library	6,038	22,967
Chippewa Falls	Public Library	3,055	19,400
Eau Claire	do	6,300	38,287
Fond du Lac	Free Public Library	13,868	31,232
Franklin	Mission House Library	5,360	1,000
Greenbay	Public Library	4,800	38,714
Janesville	do	10,000	30,000
La Crosse	do	14,000	44,000
Madison	Free Public Library	14,561	55,509
Menomonee	Memorial Free Library	5,349	21,308
Merrill	T. B. Scott Free Library	3,813	14,351
Milwaukee	Public Library	85,094	324,463
Monroe	do	3,558	16,112
Sheboygan	do	6,210	7,142
Sparta	Free Library	3,342	7,196
West Superior	Superior Public Library	10,253	45,923
WYOMING.			
Laramie	Albany County Free Library	3,500	9,980

* Circulation estimated.

THE STATISTICS IN DETAIL.

The list of the 4,026 public and school libraries begins on page 370 of this report, and gives for each library all the information that could be obtained. The information called for covered some 25 items. Most of the larger libraries in which records are carefully kept made reports which are full and satisfactory, but a large proportion of the small libraries did little more than report the number of volumes. For example, only 2,851 of the 4,026 libraries reported the number of volumes added during the past year, and only 1,852 reported the number of books issued for home use in the same time.

The list includes only the libraries reporting to this office. In cases where no reports could be obtained, after a third request, from libraries which appeared in the 1891 list, a special letter of inquiry was addressed to the postmaster. Wherever the library was reported as still in existence a fourth request for information was sent. These facts are recited to show that all reasonable efforts were made to secure returns from all libraries having 1,000 or more volumes.

THE REPORTS SUMMARIZED.

The number of volumes in the 4,026 public and school libraries in 1896 was 33,051,872, as shown in Table 1. This was an increase of 7,074,229 over the number of volumes reported by the 3,503 libraries of the same kind in 1891. Here is an increase of over 27 per cent in the number of volumes, while the increase in the number of libraries was scarcely 15 per cent. Unfavorable business conditions since 1891 have operated to prevent the establishment of many libraries, yet the cheapness of books has been favorable to the growth of existing libraries with fixed incomes. More than half the increase in the number of volumes was made by the libraries in the North Atlantic Division, which shows an increase of more than 28 per cent in the five years. The North Central Division also shows an increase of about 28 per cent in the number of volumes, while the Western Division increased its number of volumes nearly 40 per cent. The increase in the South Atlantic Division was 18 per cent and in the South Central 21 per cent. The number of libraries, the number of volumes, and the increase for each State can be seen in Table 1. It is also shown that the 4,026 libraries have 5,444,788 unbound pamphlets.

Table 2 shows at a glance the effective work of the libraries during the year ended April 1, 1896. The number of libraries reporting their reading rooms supplied with periodicals was 2,166, and the number of periodical publications thus furnished to the public was 116,248. Only 2,851 libraries reported additions made during the year, the number of volumes added being 1,591,861. The additions to the number of unbound pamphlets aggregated 439,412, made by 1,303 libraries.

The records kept in 1,852 libraries show that 35,075,055 books were issued to borrowers for home use. Only 594 libraries kept records of books issued for use in the library reading rooms. The number of volumes thus issued was 7,706,830. All these items are given by States and divisions in Table 2.

Table 3 shows that 765 libraries occupy their own buildings, and 548 occupy rented buildings. Of the 2,713 libraries not reported as owning or renting a large proportion are school libraries which do not pay rent and yet can not be said to own the rooms they occupy in college or school buildings.

This table also shows that 1,147 libraries are supported by taxation, 2,346 by corporations, and 14 derive their support from both these sources. The remaining 519 did not state how they are supported.

There were 1,558 libraries reported as free, 635 free for reference only, and 772 free to subscribers. The remaining 1,061 not reporting this item are in large part corporation libraries free to members.

The number of strictly circulating libraries was 342, the number of reference libraries 705, and the number classed as both circulating and reference 2,600.

Table 4 divides the 4,026 libraries into 19 classes, as follows: General, 1,560; school, 940; college, 626; college society, 54; law, 127; theological, 97; medical, 44; Gov-

ernment, 23; State, 26; asylum and reformatory, 87; Young Men's Christian Association, 84; Masonic, 14; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 17; social. 57; scientific, 78; historical, 60; garrison, 14; mercantile, 10, and society, 108.

Table 5 shows the classification of libraries according to size. There are 2 libraries of more than 500,000 volumes each, 4 more having over 300,000 volumes, 28 additional having over 100,000, 69 more with over 50,000, 155 additional of over 25,000, 411 more having over 10,000, and 630 more with over 5,000. The remaining 2,727 libraries have less than 5,000 volumes each, but over 1,000.

Table 14 includes the names of the 627 public libraries having 3,000 volumes and over. These libraries are entirely free to the public. They have in the aggregate 9,062,363 volumes, as shown in Table 13.

EQUIPMENT AND INCOME.

Table 6 is a financial exhibit of largely more than half the libraries in the United States given by States and divisions. The total amount reported as received directly from taxation by 600 libraries was $1,679,210, and the amount appropriated to 773 libraries by States, counties, and cities was $1,513,352 for the year. The amount received from endowment funds by 594 libraries was $1,035,052; 833 libraries received $386,441 from membership fees; 303 libraries received $38,684 from book rents; 625 libraries received $529,350 from donations, while 1,017 received $729,547 from sources not stated. The total income reported by 2,437 libraries was $5,911,636 for the year ending April 1, 1896.

The permanent endowment funds of 605 libraries aggregate $17,570,673. The aggregate value of the buildings owned by 567 libraries is $33,291,259. The value of the books added during the year by 2,333 libaries was $1,574,410.

The reader will find it interesting and instructive to examine in detail the statistics for each State as given in Table 6. This is the first attempt made by this Bureau to present a condensed financial exhibit of public and school libraries. Great care has been taken to give the number reporting each item so that in finding averages the libraries not reporting will not be included in the divisor.

THE GROWTH OF FIVE YEARS.

Tables 7 and 8 are arranged for comparison, the latter exhibiting certain statistics for 1891 and the latter for 1896. According to Table 7 there was in 1891 an average population of 17,877 to a library while, in 1896, as shown in Table 8, the population to a library was 17,376. The same tables show that in 1891 there were 41 books to each 100 of population, while in 1896 the number had increased to 47 volumes to each 100 of population. An increase is shown in each of the five grand divisions, but in certain States the increase in the number and size of the libraries did not keep pace with the increase in population. It is estimated that the increase in population from 1890 to 1895 was 7,331,750, or nearly 12 per cent. As already shown in Table 1, there was an increase in the number of libraries of about 15 per cent and in the number of volumes of more than 27 per cent.

The chart following Table 8 shows the relative number of volumes to each 100 of population in the United States in 1896.

THE GROWTH OF TWENTY YEARS.

Table 9 shows the number of libraries and the number of volumes in each State in 1875. There were in the United States 3,648 libraries of 300 volumes and over, having an aggregate of 12,329,526 volumes. Of the total number 2,039 had 1,000 or more volumes each, aggregating 11,487,778, while the remaining 1,609 libraries of less than 1,000 each had a total of 841,748 volumes.

Table 10 is a summary of similar statistics for 1884–85. There were 5,388 libraries, with a grand total of 20,722,393 volumes. In the list having 1,000 or more volumes there were 2,988 libraries, with 19,401,199 volumes; and in the list having less than 1,000 volumes, but more than 300, were 2,350 libraries, with 1,321,194 volumes.

Table 11 exhibits the statistics of the 3,158 libraries which in 1896 reported 300 or

more volumes, but less than 1,000. The total number of volumes was 1,544,386. Combining these numbers with those given in Table 1, it is shown that the total number of libraries reporting to this office in 1896 having 300 and more volumes was 7,192, and the aggregate number of volumes was 34,596,258.

By comparing Tables 9 and 10 it will be found that the per cent of increase in the number of libraries from 1875 to 1885 was 46, and in the number of volumes the per cent of increase was 68. A comparison between Tables 10 and 12 shows that the per cent of increase in the number of libraries between 1885 and 1896 was 35, and in the number of volumes the per cent of increase was 67.

THE SMALL LIBRARIES.

The statistics of the 3,158 libraries having less than 1,000 but 300 or more volumes are summarized in Table 11. The list of these libraries is not published in this report. As no special effort was made to secure reports from libraries having less than 1,000 volumes, it is believed that the number having between 300 and 1,000 volumes is largely in excess of the number given in Table 11. It is not improbable that there are in the United States 4,000 public and school libraries having less than 1,000 volumes, but having 300 or more.

Among the 3,158 libraries, the statistics of which are summarized in Table 11, there were 2,455 school libraries, 155 college libraries, 289 general libraries, and 259 of all other classes.

It will be observed that 1,043 libraries, with 510,154 volumes, are in the North Central Division, and 785 libraries, with 337,455 volumes, are in the Western Division. California alone has 699 of these libraries, with 294,644 volumes. This is explained by the fact that the State provides for district school libraries. There are hundreds of such libraries of less than 300 volumes each, and doubtless many larger ones, not reporting to this office. The report of the State superintendent of public instruction for California for 1894 showed that the district school libraries of that State contained 711,161 volumes, and that these libraries were valued at $689,652. The amount expended for books for these libraries in 1894 was $55,722, and there remained a balance to the credit of the library fund of $55,007.

New York stands next, with 213 school libraries, in this list. Ohio has 127, Pennsylvania 123, and several other States have over 100 each.

Since the statistics in the following pages were tabulated and summarized returns have been received from the following libraries having 1,000 volumes and over:

McLean Seminary Library, Simsbury, Conn., 1,200 volumes; Library of Danvers Historical Society, Danvers, Mass., 1,200 volumes; Library of New England Society, Orange, N. J., 1,500 volumes; Philadelphia Seminary Library, Philadelphia, Pa., 1,027 volumes; Pittsfield Public Library, Pittsfield, Ill., 2,000 volumes; Public Library, Charles City, Iowa; 2,500 volumes; Western Normal College Library, Shenandoah, Iowa, 1,230 volumes; Free Library, Puyallup, Wash., 1,000 volumes; Carroll College Library, Waukesha, Wis., 1,000 volumes; Colorado Scientific Societies Library, Denver, Colo., 1,761 volumes; Iowa Industrial School Library, Eldora, Iowa, 1,950 volumes; Holton High School Library, Holton, Kans., 3,847 volumes; General Reference Library, Farmington, Me., 3,000 volumes; Smyth Public Library, Candia, N. H., 1,050 volumes; Whipple Free Library, New Boston, N. H., 1,750 volumes; Library of the New England Society, Orange, N. J., 1,500 volumes; The Arthur W. Tams Musical Library, New York City, 150,000 volumes; Southampton Union School Library, Southampton, N. Y., 1,001 volumes; Utica Catholic Academy Library, Utica, N. Y., 1,735 volumes; Diocesan Library, Philadelphia, Pa., 7,000 volumes; Phrenakosmian Literary Society Library, Newberry, S. C., 1,168 volumes.

An additional list of libraries having 1,000 volumes and over will be printed in the next annual report of this Bureau.

The work of collecting and compiling the statistics of public and school libraries in 1896, as printed in this chapter, was done by the following clerks in the statistical division of the Bureau of Education under the direction of the statistician: Mr. Lewis A. Kalbach, Mrs. Frances A. Reigart, Mrs. Pearl Woolverton, Miss Nathalie Leveque, and Miss Bertha Y. Hebb.

Public, society, and school libraries in the United

	Location.	Name of library.	Date of founding.	Class.	Own or rent building.	Supported by taxation or corporation.	Free or subscription.	Circulating, reference, or both.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ALABAMA.							
1	Auburn	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	1872	Col		C.	S.	B.
2	Bailey Springs	Bailey Springs University	1893	Col		C.		B.
3	Birmingham	Public Library	1888	Gen		C.	S.	B.
4	do	Zelosophian Academy		Sch		C.		R.
5	Cullman	St. Bernard Benedictine Society	1892	So		C.	F.	R.
6	Demopolis	Marengo Female Institute		Col	R.		S.	B.
7	East Lake	Howard College	1841	Col		C.		B.
8	Eufaula	Union Female College	1893	Col			*Fr.	B.
9	Florence	State Normal School	1856	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
10	Gadsden	Jones College for Young Ladies	1850	Col			Fr.	B.
11	Greensboro	Southern University	1859	Col		C.	S.	B.
12	Huntsville	Central Alabama Academy	1870	Gen		C.		C.
13	Marion	Judson Institute	1840	Gen		C.		B.
14	Mobile	Academy of the Visitation	1833	Sch		C.	S.	R.
15	do	Mobile Library	1874	Gen	R.		S.	B.
16	Montgomery	State and Supreme Court Library	1828	Gen		T.	F.	R.
17	do	State Board of Health	1879	Scien		C.	F.	B.
18	Normal	State Normal and Industrial School.	1878	Sch		C.	F.	B.
19	Spring Hill	Spring Hill College	1830	Col		C.		R.
20	do	Students' Library	1868	Col		C.	F.	C.
21	Talladega	Talladega College		Col		C.		B.
22	do	Theological Library		Theo		C.	F.	R.
23	Troy	State Normal College	1888	Col		T.	Fr.	B.
24	Tuscaloosa	Pierson Library (Alabama Insane Hospital).		A. & R.				C.
25	do	Stillman Institute	1877	Gen		C.		R.
26	Tuskegee	Alabama Conference Female College.		Col		C.		
27	do	Normal and Industrial Institute	1881	Sch		C.		R.
28	University	University of Alabama	1831	Col		C.	F.	R.
	ARIZONA.							
29	Phœnix	Territorial Library	1864	Law	R.	T.	F.	R.
30	Tucson	Free Public Library	1886	Gen		T.	F.	B.
31	do	University of Arizona	1891	Col		C.		B.
32	Yuma	Prison Library	1888	A. & R.				C.
	ARKANSAS.							
33	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia Methodist College	1890	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
34	do	Ouachita College	1886	Col		C.	S.	R.
35	Batesville	Arkansas College		Col		C.	S.	B.
36	Clarksville	Arkansas Cumberland College	1891	Col		C.		R.
37	Conway	Hendrix College	1887	Col		C.	S.	B.
38	Fayetteville	Arkansas Industrial University	1871	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
39	Helena	Women's Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
40	Little Rock	Arkansas Female College	1878	Col		C.		R.
41	do	Arkansas State Library	1840	State		T.	F.	R.
42	do	Little Rock University	1874	Col		C.	F.	B.
43	do	Marquand Library		Y.M.C.A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
44	do	Supreme Court Library	1836	Law			S.	R.
45	Marianna	Male and Female Institute	1889	Sch			Fr.	R.
46	Mountain Home	Mountain Home Baptist College	1884	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
47	Pine Bluff	Branch Normal College	1873	Col		C.	F	B.
48	Rogers	Rogers Academy	1884	Sch		C.	F	B.
49	Southland	Southland College and Normal Institute.		Sch		C.	F	R.
	CALIFORNIA.							
50	Alameda	Public Library	1879	Gen	R.	T.	F	B.
51	Anaheim	Public School Library		Sch				
52	Belmont	Belmont School		Sch		C.		
53	Berkeley	Boone's University School		Sch		C.		

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
9,051	15,500	407	500				$1,821		Chas. C. Thach	1
1,000	50	50			55				A. B. Ellis	2
5,000	1,800	150	300	4,188			362			3
1,000										4
1,300	500	25	30						P. Theodose	5
1,500	1,000	15	75	200			15			6
1,000	100									7
2,600									T. J. Simmons, president.	8
2,000	300	150	100				200		C. A. Beasley	9
4,689	1,836	36	93						A. B. Jones, president	10
12,000	4,000	207	600	1,400			330		D. P. Christenberry	11
1,500	500								A. W. McKinney	12
1,208		20					50		Anne Kirtley	13
3,000	2,500		50						M. Stanislaus Campbell	14
6,000									A. C. Moses	15
20,000		941				$1,500	1,500		J. M. Riggs	16
5,190		433							Jerome Cochran, health officer.	17
2,600	1,000	1,500	100				6		Miss F. M. Holston	18
6,800										19
1,500		162			800				Jno. H. Mock	20
4,000									W. E. Hutchison	21
2,250									G. W. Andrews	22
1,500	800	500	400	1,000	4,500		315		E. R. Eldridge, president.	23
1,000	200								J. T. Searcy, superintendent.	24
1,200		25							A. L. Phillips, superintendent.	25
2,000										26
7,049	35	121	7	2,009					T. L. Hunt	27
10,000	5,095	197	70		706				Amelia Gorgas	28
10,000										29
2,980		90	20				450		Mrs. H. S. Batte, acting.	30
1,711		100					398		Howard J. Hall	31
2,781	250	40	75				85		H. W. McKean, secretary	32
1,000		50							G. C. Jones, president	33
2,000	500								J. W. Conger, president.	34
4,000	1,000	25	100				40		Jno. I. Cleland, president	35
1,400							50		Lizzie E. Miller	36
3,500	2,000	200	500	2,000			200		A. C. Millar, president	37
7,000	12,000	456	738				500		J. A. Garside	38
2,363	1,000	354	150	2,464			2,797			39
1,500									Myra C. Warner, principal.	40
35,000	10,000	8,250	500	4,000			1,100		J. B. Armistead	41
3,000	1,200	100	300						W. T. Lewis	42
2,500		100		1,954			320	$4,200	Thomas Johnson, secretary.	43
15,000	4,000	500	1,000				1,450		W. P. Campbell	44
3,000	1,000	25	100				150		T. A. Futrall	45
1,000	4,000	100	1,000				100		W. S. Johnson, president	46
2,777	802	152	38		500		500		J. C. Corbin	47
1,360				983			411		J. W. Scroggs	48
1,200									Wm. Russell	49
20,342		2,235		114,784	12,510	8,194	8,194		J. W. Harbourne	50
1,300										51
1,200										52
1,500										53

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	CALIFORNIA—cont'd.							
54	Berkeley	Head's (Miss) School	1888	Sch	R.		F.	B.
55	do	Institution for the Deaf and Blind	1886	Sch		C.		R.
56	do	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
57	do	University of California	1869	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
58	Chico	Chico Library and Free Reading Room.	1879	Gen	R.	B.	S.	B.
59	College Park	University of the Pacific		Col		C.		
60	Colusa	Public School Library		Sch		T.	S.	B.
61	Gilroy	do	1895	Sch		T.	F.	B.
62	Golden Gate	do		Sch				
63	Grass Valley	High School	1856	Sch		T.	S.	B.
64	Healdsburg	Healdsburg College		Sch		C.		
65	do	Public School Library	1860	Sch		T.		B.
66	Hueneme	Public and School Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
67	Irvington	Washington Female Seminary		Sch		C.		
68	Los Angeles	Historical Society of Southern California.	1883	Hist	R.	C.	S.	R.
69	do	Law Library of Los Angeles County.	1891	Law		C.	S.	R.
70	do	Los Angeles Academy	1887	Sch		C.		B.
71	do	Public Library	1872	Gen		T.	F.	B.
72	do	St. Vincent's College	1866	Col		C.	F.	R.
73	do	State Normal School	1883	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
74	do	University of Southern California	1880	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
75	Marysville	City Library	1859	Gen		T.	F.	B.
76	do	College of Notre Dame		Sch		C.		
77	Mills College	Mills College (Sage Library)		Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
78	Modesto	Public School Library		Sch				
79	Monrovia	Public Library	1893	Gen		T.	F.	B.
80	Mount Hamilton	Lick Observatory	1875	Scien		C.	F.	R.
81	Murphys	Public School Library		Sch				
82	Napa	Free Public Library	1885	Gen		T.	F.	B.
83	Nevada City	I. O. O. F. Library		Gen		C.	F.	B.
84	Oakland	California College	1874	Col		C.		B.
85	do	Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.	1868	Sch		C.	S.	B.
86	do	Field Seminary		Sch		C.		
87	do	Free Public Library	1868	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
88	do	Pacific Theological Seminary	1869	Theo		C.	F.	R.
89	do	Public School Library		Sch				
90	do	St. Mary's College		Col		C.		
91	Ontario	Public School Library		Sch				
92	Orange	Free Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
93	Oroville	Public School Library		Sch				
94	Pasadena	Public Library	1883	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
95	do	Throop Polytechnic Institute	1891	Col		C.		B.
96	Petaluma	Public Library	1867	Gen		T.	F	B.
97	Placerville	Neptune Library	1858	Gen		C.	S.	B.
98	Pomona	Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	S.	B.
99	Riverside	Free Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	F	B.
100	do	Riverside County Law Library	1895	Law		C.	S.	R.
101	Sacramento	California State Library		Gen			F	R.
102	do	Free Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F	B.
103	St. Helena	do	1892	Gen		T.	F	B.
104	Salinas	District School Library		Sch				
105	San Anselmo	San Francisco Theological Seminary.	1871	Theo	O.	C.	F.	R.
106	San Diego	Free Public Library	1880	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
107	do	San Diego School District Library		Sch	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
108	San Francisco	Astronomical Society of the Pacific.	1889	Scien	R.	C.	S.	B.
109	do	Bancroft Library		Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
110	do	Bar Association of San Francisco	1884	Law	R.	C.	S.	R.
111	do	Bibliothèque de la Ligue Nationale Française.	1876	Social	R.	C.	S.	B.
112	do	B'nai Brith Library	1870	Gen		C.		B.
113	do	Bohemian Club Library	1872	Gen	R.	C.	S.	R.
114	do	California Academy of Sciences	1853	Scien		C.	F.	R.

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1,300		100							Anna Head	54
2,000		100					$40		W. A. Caldwell	55
3,000	500	1,614	100	6,746		$3,200	3,200		D. R. Moore, secretary	56
62,323		4,684	3,868				7,931	$50,000	J. C. Rowell	57
1,780		45		1,116			246		Mary P. Hendricks, superintendent.	58
9,000	3,000									59
1,200		50				50	50		Jno. E. Hayman	60
1,300	350	100	150	2,000	1,000		130		W. W. Pettit	61
1,083										62
1,656	701	485	302	2,705	806		150		Allyn C. Taylor	63
1,000										64
1,200	300	100	50				125		H. R. Bull	65
1,950	1,500	150	50	650			148		R. B. Haydock	66
2,000										67
1,100	3,850	90	280				120		J. M. Guinn, curator	68
5,770	25,000	300	5,000			1,833	3,833		F. H. Howard	69
1,000	500	40	40				50		C. A. Wheat, principal	70
43,238		3,289		371,638	169,819	21,595	23,076			71
4,000	700	50	150						D. J. Healy	72
4,582	100	742	20	3,000						73
5,000	200	200	50				400	10,000	L. J. Stabler, registrar	74
5,940		150		4,300					Mrs. J. A. Saul	75
12,300										76
4,900		400					30	500	E. W. Bushnell	77
1,205										78
2,183	50	700				351	377		Mrs. O. A. Wheeler	79
4,000	4,000								E. S. Holden, director	80
1,123										81
5,092		43		15,842		1,200	1,200		Mary F. Boggs	82
2,200			76	965					J. C. Rich	83
5,000	2,000	1,000	200				2,000		S. B. Morse, president	84
1,400	108	8	36				80		Mother Elizabeth superior.	85
1,000										86
25,000	5,000	3,007		118,605		16,000	16,537		Henry F. Peterson	87
7,025	2,000	684					150	2,500	George Moore	88
2,000										89
10,000										90
1,404										91
2,000									Anna C. Field	92
1,000										93
10,000	800	1,500	160	75,710	19,530	7,109	7,462		Mrs. S. E. Merritt	94
2,400	1,000	400	200				600		Chas. H. Keyes, president.	95
6,835		460	160	10,475		1,100	1,230		Mrs. J. C. Lackie	96
4,000	2,000								F. F. Barss	97
4,845	322	402		12,684	3,699	1,600	1,600		E. P. Bartlett	98
7,337		739		55,506		2,784	3,014		Mary M. Smith	99
1,000	100	400					100		James Mills, secretary	100
100,032										101
25,575		1,239		69,220		7,800	7,977		Caroline G. Hancock	102
1,190	100	184		3,417		452	466		Louisa Thompson	103
1,042										104
16,000	2,000	1,000					500		Thos. F. Day	105
13,000		600	150	64,545	7,912	6,257	6,747		Mary E. Walker	106
2,300		110				100	100		C. G. Tyler, assistant clerk.	107
1,200	1,000						2,000	1,600	F. R. Zeil, secretary	108
60,000										109
5,000							750		R. M. Price	110
15,653	1,523	268	20	16,088			1,354		A. Masson, secretary	111
10,700		200		27,683	1,000		1,750		A. Wilner	112
8,000	1,700								Willis E. Davis, chairman.	113
8,495	6,000	722	2,506						F. H. Vaslit, assistant secretary.	114

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115	San Francisco	California State Mining Bureau	1880	Scien	R	T.	F	R.
116	do	Chamber of Commerce	1851	Mer	R	C.		R.
117	do	De la Salle College	1876	Col		C.	S.	B.
118	do	Free Public Library	1879	Gen		T.	F.	B.
119	do	Geographical Society of the Pacific.	1881	Scien	R.	C.	S.	R.
120	do	Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.		Masonic		C.		
121	do	Heald's Business College		Sch		C.		R.
122	do	I. O. O. F. Library Association	1854	I. O. O. F.		C.	S.	B.
123	do	Irving Institute	1876	Sch	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
124	do	Knights of Pythias Library	1874	Soc	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
125	do	Ladies' Sodality Library	1870	Social		C.	S.	B.
126	do	Lake's (Miss) School for Girls	1887	Sch		C.		R.
127	do	Law Library, Southern Pacific Co.		Law	R.	C.		R.
128	do	Lowell High School		Sch				
129	do	Mechanics' Library		Gen		C.	S.	B.
130	do	New Jerusalem Church Library	1853	Gen		C.	F.	B.
131	do	Notre Dame College		Sch		C.		B.
132	San Francisco (Presidio).	Post Library		Gar				B.
133	San Francisco	Presentation Convent	1854	Sch		C.		R.
134	do	Sacred Heart Academy	1887	Gen		C.	S.	B.
135	San Francisco (Eddy and Larkin streets).	Sacred Heart College		Sch		C.		
136	San Francisco (1623 Broadway).	St. Bridget's Convent		Sch		C.		
137	San Francisco	St. Ignatius College	1855	Col. Soc		C.	S.	R.
138	do	St. Vincent's School	1856	Sch		C.	S.	B.
139	do	San Francisco Law Library	1866	Law		C.	S.	B.
140	do	San Francisco Microscopical Library.	1872	Scien	R.	C.	S.	R.
141	do	San Francisco Verein Library	1852	Soc		C.		B.
142	do	Society of California Pioneers	1853	Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
143	do	Supreme Court Library	1868	Law	R.			R.
144	do	Sutro Library		Scien			F.	R.
145	do	Y. M. C. A. Library		Y. M. C. A.		C.	S.	B.
146	do	Ziska Institute		Sch				R.
147	San Jose	College of Notre Dame	1851	Col		C.	S.	B.
148	do	District School Library		Sch				
149	do	Free Public Library	1880	Gen		T.	F.	B.
150	do	High School	1866	Sch		T.	F.	B.
151	do	St. Joseph's College	1886	Col		C.	F.	R.
152	do	San Jose Law Library	1876	Law		T.	S.	R.
153	do	State Normal School	1862	Sch		C.		B.
154	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo Library	1894	Gen		C.	S.	B.
155	San Mateo	Church Divinity School of the Pacific.		Theo		C.		R.
156	do	Public School Library		Sch				
157	do	St. Matthews School		Sch		C.		
158	San Quentin	State Prison Library		A. & R.		C.		B.
159	San Rafael	Free Library	1887	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
160	do	Mount Tamalpais Military Academy.		Sch		C.		
161	Santa Ana	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
162	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.		B.
163	Santa Barbara	Free Public Library	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
164	do	High School	1892	Sch		T.		B.
165	do	Society of Natural History	1876	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
166	Santa Clara	Santa Clara College	1851	Col		C.		R.
167	Santa Cruz	Free Library	1870	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
168	Santa Monica	Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
169	Santa Rosa	Free Public Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
170	do	Pacific Methodist College		Col		C.		
171	do	Public School Library		Sch				
172	Sierra Madre	Public Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
173	Soldiers Home	Soldiers' Home Library	1889	Social		C.	F.	C.
174	Sonoma	Sonoma Valley Union High School.	1895	Sch			S.	B.
175	Stanford University	Leland Stanford Junior University.	1891	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.

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5,000	500		200		2,500				R. L. Ogden	115
4,266	2,000	130	68						W. L. Merry, secretary	116
5,000	100	30		1,500	500		$30		B. Albertian	117
85,000		5,697	975	244,483	176,972	$40,200	40,855		Geo. T. Clark	118
4,334	7,722	89	232		834				T. F. Trenor, assistant secretary.	119
1,982									Geo. J. Johnson	120
1,000									M. T. Smith	121
44,459				22,387			3,475	$1,826	A. J. Cleary	122
1,500									E. B. Church, principal	123
5,052		21		4,778			896		D. Allison	124
1,750	114	25	76	434	84				M. Marasihi, director	125
2,500		20								126
8,535		282							Wm. F. Herrin, chief counsel.	127
1,000										128
71,120	3,423	3,475	900	185,875			25,496		A. M. Jellison	129
1,250	100	25		400			80	1,500	A. W. Manning	130
1,500										131
2,200		15		1,950					T. A. Adams	132
2,500	100	20	50							133
2,000	650						202		M. Gorman, superior	134
2,500										135
1,000										136
14,000									A. M. Coltelli	137
1,500	250									138
35,000		1,101					9,700		J. H. Deering	139
1,500		120	50						Wm. E. Loy, recording secretary.	140
4,690				2,001					Theo. Angelis	141
3,000		100							J. I. Spear, secretary	142
13,000		400							Benj. Edson	143
200,000	15,000								Geo. Moss	144
3,600									H. J. McCoy, secretary	145
1,000									Mme. B. Ziska	146
5,000							450		Anna Raphael, secretary	147
2,582										148
13,118	200	223	25	100,555	6,000	3,087	3,348		Agnes Barry	149
1,000		50		2,000					A. E. Shumate, principal	150
8,000									C. A. Barchi	151
1,500		150				711	1,261		Gertrude H. Baker	152
6,000		593					300		Ruth Royce	153
1,805	58	91		1,120			410		R. W. Summers	154
1,200										155
1,250										156
1,000										157
4,000		1,300	2,255	25,000					A. Drahms, chaplain	158
3,061		400		11,460	7,584	1,190	1,197		A. N. Boyen, secretary	159
2,000										160
2,500	250	750		24,000		1,200	1,602		R. L. Bisby, secretary	161
1,840	50	400					548		F. E. Perham, superintendent.	162
10,770		418		36,778		3,500	3,535		Mrs. M. C. Rust	163
2,600	450	350	50	4,500			250		C. Y. Roop	164
2,025	2,350	40	325		2				Mrs. F. C. Lord	165
17,000	1,000	100	50						J. W. Riordan	166
9,596	2,000	900	200	39,004		2,300	2,500		Minerva Waterman	167
2,734	200	365		19,340		1,593	1,610		Effie A. Mosse	168
7,005	280	400				2,693	2,703		E. J. Jackman	169
2,000										170
1,500										171
1,000	15	80		1,336	725		137		J. G. Blumer, president	172
1,900	200	600	40	10,656					D. C. Putnam	173
1,200	50	70	6	250			51		Benj. Weed, principal	174
35,000	10,000	12,000	3,000						F. J. Teggart	175

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	CALIFORNIA—cont'd.							
176	Stockton	Free Public and Hazelton Library	1880	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
177	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.		B.
178	Temescal	do		Sch				
179	Tulare City	Free Public Library	1878	Gen		T.	F.	B.
180	Vallejo	Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
181	Ventura	Free Public Library	1874	Gen		T.	F.	C.
182	Watsonville	I. O. O. F. Library	1876	I. O. O. F.	R.	C.	S.	B.
183	Whittier	Whittier State School		A. & R.		T.		
184	Woodbridge	San Joaquin Valley College	1879	Col		C.		B.
	COLORADO.							
185	Aspen	High School	1889	Sch		T.	S.	B.
186	do	Miners' Athletic Club	1894	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
187	Boulder	University of Colorado, Buckingham Library.	1877	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
188	Canyon City	Ladies' Library Association	1886	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
189	do	Penitentiary Library		A. & R.				C.
190	Central City	Public School Library		Gen		T.	S.	B.
191	Colorado Springs	Colorado College	1894	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
192	do	Free Library and Reading Room	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
193	Del Norte	Presbyterian College of the Southwest.	1883	Col		C.	F.	B.
194	Denver	City Library	1886	Gen		T.	F.	B.
195	do	College of the Sacred Heart	1888	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
196	do	Diocesan Library, Matthews Hall	1870	Theo		C.	Fr.	B.
197	do	Ernest and Cranmer Law Library	1891	Law				R.
198	do	Jarvis Hall Military Academy		Sch		C.		
199	do	Public Library	1889	Gen		T.	F.	B.
200	do	State Library	1861	State		T.	F.	R.
201	do	Supreme Court Law Library	1862	Law			F.	R.
202	do	Symes Law Library	1883	Law		C.	S.	B.
203	do	Wolcott Equitable Library		Law	R.			R.
204	do	Wolfe Hall		Sch		C.		
205	do	Y. M. C. A. Library		Y. M. C. A		C.	Fr.	B.
206	do	Y. M. C. A. Library, D. & R. G. R. R. Dept.	1891	Y. M. C. A	R.	C.	S.	B.
207	Fort Collins	State Agricultural College	1879	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
208	Golden	State School of Mines		Col		T.	F.	B.
209	Greeley	Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
210	do	State Normal School	1889	Sch			S.	B.
211	La Junta	Young Folks' Library	1888	Gen	O.		F.	B.
212	Pueblo	Central Block Law Library	1890	Law		C.	S.	R.
213	do	McClelland Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
214	do	Opera House Library	1892	Law		C.		R.
215	do	School District No. 1 Library		Sch		T.	Fr	R.
216	Trinidad	Free Public Library	1882	Gen	R.		F.	B.
217	do	Tillotson Academy		Sch		C.		
218	University Park	University of Denver	1880	Col		C.	S.	B.
	CONNECTICUT.							
219	Abington	Social Library	1793	Gen		C.	S.	B.
220	Andover	Public Library	1895	Gen		T.	F.	B.
221	Ansonia	Ansonia Memorial Library	1892	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
222	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1886	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
223	Berlin	Free Library		Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
224	Bethlehem	Library Association	1857	Gen		C.	S.	C.
225	Branford	Blackstone Memorial Library	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
226	Bridgeport	Fairfield County Historical Society.	1878	Hist		C.	S.	R.
227	do	High School		Sch				B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
26,000	2,015	5,000	200	68,753	45,912	$5,822	$15,081	$2,487	W. F. Clowdsley	176
6,000		1,000				150	1,000		J. A. Barr, superintendent.	177
1,069										178
2,403		234		8,299		925	1,275		Simeon Housman	179
2,524		130		15,311		1,056	1,116		W. Dudley, jr., secretary.	180
2,560		200		8,285		782	782			181
3,000	1,500		1,500	3,500	5,000		155		Belle M. Jenkins	182
1,039										183
1,000									W. J. Ham	184
1,200	100	360	50	4,500	200	250	280		F. H. Clark	185
1,300		300							E. L. Ogden, treasurer	186
12,180		1,733							A. E. Whitaker	187
2,476	600	147		5,500			1,030	200	Mrs. S. F. Megrue	188
3,043		324		24,960					L. J. Hall, chaplain	189
1,000	50	60	25	304						190
15,000	3,000						150	7,500	H. G. A. Braner	191
2,500				12,057			900		Susan T. Dunbar	192
1,540	828								Enos P. Baker, president.	193
20,005	5,500	2,101	500	147,076	27,647		9,815		Chas. R. Dudley	194
5,000		60		550					B. A. Schiffini	195
8,000	5,000	50	100					2,000	John F. Spalding, bishop	196
9,000	150	250	300		300		1,413		Garrett Owens	197
1,600										198
32,243	2,000	7,282	150	219,562		21,621	22,898		J. C. Dana	199
99,986		602					1,000		Helen M. Nixson, assistant.	200
11,000		3,000							James A. Miller	201
7,000		200	500	6,000			1,050		Nellie D. Oswald	202
8,000									P. H. Cowherd	203
1,000										204
1,500		15							Howard E. Warner, secretary.	205
1,010		20		600	150		1,952		Le Roy Burdick	206
5,781		954							Marguerite E. Stratton	207
3,650	850	225							Regis Chauvenet, president.	208
2,500	500	105	80				515		Fred. E. Smith	209
4,000	500	1,000					1,800		Joseph F. Daniels	210
7,777	100	380	16	7,803			1,300		Mrs. Laura Leib	211
2,300							180		A. M. Reed	212
6,589		1,289		46,578	1,488		3,000		J. W. Chapman	213
1,750	500	50	200							214
1,000	140	82	12						J. S. McClung, superintendent.	215
7,060		299							Thomas Winsor	216
1,000										217
3,000	500	300	100				650	1,500	W. F. McDowell, chancellor.	218
1,111	518			119					Jessie E. L. Dennis	219
1,800	100	400					500		E. M. Yeomans, secretary.	220
1,600		800				1,500	1,600		Wm. C. De Forest	221
1,200							23	25	Chas. D. Evans, secretary.	222
1,575		118		3,996			129	166	Emily Brandegee	223
1,500							25		Mrs. N. L. Bloss	224
6,000							11,000	150,000	A. Van Name, trustee	225
4,500	6,500	208	277				350		Edward Deacon, curator.	226
1,000	50								H. D. Simonds, principal.	227

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	CONNECTICUT—cont'd.							
228	Bridgeport	Park Avenue Institute		Sch		C.		
229	do	Public Library and Reading Room.	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
230	Bristol	Free Public Library	1892	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
231	Brooklyn	Town Library	1890	Gen		C.	S.	C.
232	Canaan	Douglas Library	1821	Gen	O.	T.	F	B.
233	Cheshire	Episcopal Academy	1794	Sch		C.		B.
234	Chester	Public Library	1875	Gen		T.	F.	B.
235	Clinton	Morgan School		Sch		C.		
236	Colchester	Library Association	1856	Gen	R.		S.	B.
237	Columbia	Free Library		Gen	O.		F.	B.
238	Cornwall	Library Association	1869	Gen		B.	S.	B.
239	Cromwell	Belden Library Association	1888	Gen		T.	S.	B.
240	Danbury	Danbury Library	1869	Gen	O.		F.	B.
241	Danielson	Free Public Library	1892	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
242	Deep River	Union School		Sch		T.	F.	B.
243	Derby	Allis' Circulating Library	1856	Gen		C.	S.	C.
244	Durham	Coginchang High School	1891	Gen		C.		R.
245	Durham Center	Durham Public Library	1894	Gen		T.	F.	B.
246	East Hartford	Public Library	1896	Gen		T.	F.	C.
247	do	Raymond Library	1889	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
248	East River	East River Library Company	1874	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
249	Fairfield	Memorial Library	1876	Gen			S.	B.
250	Falls Village	David M. Hunt Library	1889	Gen	O.		S.	B.
251	Farmington	Miss Porter and Mrs. Dow's School.		Sch		C.		
252	do	Village Library	1890	Gen		C.	S.	B.
253	Granby	Public Library	1887	Gen			F.	B.
254	Greenwich	Greenwich School	1894	Sch			Fr.	B.
255	do	Reading Room and Library Association.	1877	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
256	Griswold	Coit Library Association	1879	Gen		C.	F.	B.
257	Groton	Bill Memorial Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
258	Guilford	Circulating Library	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
259	Hampton	Free Public Library	1895	Gen		T.	F.	B.
260	Hartford	American School for the Deaf	1817	Sch		C.		B.
261	do	Case Memorial Library of Hartford Theological Seminary.	1834	Theo	O.	C.	F.	B.
262	do	Connecticut Historical Society	1825	Hist		C.	F.	R.
263	do	Good Will Club for Boys	1880	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
264	do	Hartford Bar Library		Law			F.	R.
265	do	Hartford Hospital Library		Gen		C.		B
266	do	Hartford Medical Society	1875	Med		C.	F.	R.
267	do	Hartford Retreat for the Insane	1824	A & R		C.		B.
268	do	High School	1638	Sch		T.		R.
269	do	Public Library	1892	Gen		T.	F.	B.
270	do	State Board of Education		Ped			F.	R.
271	do	Trinity College	1823	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
272	do	Watkinson Library	1858	Gen		C.	F.	R.
273	do	Woodside Seminary		Sch		C.		B.
274	Jewett City	Slater Library	1884	Gen	O.		F	B.
275	Lebanon	Buckingham Pastoral Library	1865	Theo	O.			R.
276	Ledyard	Bill Library	1867	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
277	Litchfield	Circulating Library	1870	Gen		C.	S.	B.
278	do	Wolcott Library	1865	Gen			S.	B.
279	Lyme	Old Lyme Public Library	1872	Gen	O.		F.	B.
280	Meriden	Connecticut School for Boys		A. & R		C.	Fr.	B.
281	do	High School		Sch				
282	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1866	Y.M.C.A.		C.	S	B.
283	Middlefield	Coe Library Association	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
284	Middletown	Berkeley Divinity School	1854	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
285	do	Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.		A. & R		T.		
286	do	Russell Free Library	1876	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,000										228
26,092	2,014	2,169	196	124,175	16,506	$14,126	$14,126		Agnes Hill	229
5,854	175	504	34	32,316		2,500	3,150	$10,000	C. L. Wooding	230
1,332		53		2,158			35		Fannie L. Palmer, assistant librarian.	231
3,500	500	400	75	15,500		100	200	1,300		232
1,000		300		300	150		200		James Stoddard, principal.	233
1,647		250				100	450		S. W. Turner, chairman.	234
2,600										235
2,800	500	150		6,784			207		Ida Wagner	236
3,300		100	100	2,000			85	1,500	A. H. Fox	237
2,400	250	174	30			45	120	2,000	Mary Whitney	238
1,050	150	30		1,318			27		Sarah M. Savage	239
12,801		200		70,641	871		5,500	100,000	Mrs. C. H. Sanford	240
3,600		324		17,672		669	781		F. T. Preston, president.	241
1,050	50	175					240		F. N. Hanchett	242
4,000									Geo. C. Allis	243
2,000									E. A. Markham	244
1,000		408		5,953		200	300		Mary J. Camp	245
1,000							500			246
2,500		100		3,400			550	10,000		247
1,340		35		923			335	3,500	Carrie E. Leete	248
2,149				500			25			249
1,675	50	120		2,046			1,100	20,000	C. Belle Maltbie	250
2,000										251
3,193	150	124	25	6,595	200		293	2,970	Mrs. T. H. Root	252
1,400	50	60	15	2,042			65		Mrs. A. E. Edwards	253
1,056							150		N. B. Hobart, principal	254
4,654				2,247			466		Mary M. Miller	255
1,600		75	2	800			157	3,000	Geo. R. Lathrop, secretary.	256
2,939	38	117	2	8,257			532	10,000	Abbie M. Clarke	257
1,323	200	203		600			477			258
1,530		150		6,500			200		Kate A. Thompson	259
2,500										260
67,000	35,000	4,968	3,953	2,500			6,218		Alfred T. Perry	261
22,000	25,000	335	385		17,500		2,655	14,275	Albert C. Bates	262
1,350		75		75					Miss H. M. Bundy	263
6,000							1,300		J. W. Wolven	264
2,000									Leander Hall, superintendent.	265
2,000		50							Edward Root	266
2,000							350	5,000	H. P. Stearns, superintendent.	267
4,650		50				600	600		Edward H. Smiley, principal.	268
50,000		6,030		207,685			15,100	50,000	Caroline M. Hewins	269
2,500		50							C. D. Hine, secretary	270
36,000	23,500	500	700	1,300			1,200	28,000	Samuel Hart, acting	271
46,834		1,035	187				5,666	100,000	Frank B. Gay	272
1,100		50							Sara J. Smith	273
3,355				8,666			606		A. A. Young, jr., secretary.	274
2,000		30					44	1,125	Wm. S. Palmer	275
3,030		113					5		Harriet J. Gray	276
4,000		150		4,500			250		Mrs. Mary J. Buell	277
1,000	200	75	25	125			110	2,500	do	278
3,600							125		Jeb Perkins	279
1,800							150			280
2,500										281
8,000	1,700	502	300	8,872	2,000		980		Asa H. Wilcox	282
1,670	90	182	90	3,275			210		L. A. Rockwell	283
22,000	10,000	100		1,000					John H. Barbour	284
1,500										285
10,783		403		20,976			3,475	60,000	L. F. Philbrook	286

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287	Middletown	Wesleyan University	1833	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
288	Milford	Taylor Library	1894	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
289	Moodus	East Haddam Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
290	Mystic	Mystic and Noank Library	1893	Gen	O.		S.	B.
291	Naugatuck	Howard Whittemore Memorial Library.	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
292	New Britain	New Britain Institute	1853	Gen	R.	C	S.	B.
293	.....do	New Britain Normal School		Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
294	New Canaan	Circulating Library	1877	Gen	O	T.	F.	B.
295	New Haven	American Oriental Society	1842	Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
296	.....do	Free Public Library	1886	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
297	.....do	Hillhouse High School	1859	Sch		T.		B.
298	.....do	New Haven Colony Historical Society.	1863	Hist	O.	C.	Fr	B.
299	.....do	New Haven Orphan Asylum		A & R				B.
300	.....do	State Board of Health	1880	Scien		C.	F.	B.
301	.....do	State Normal Training School	1893	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
302	.....do	Yale University	1700	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
303	.....do	Historical Library of Foreign Missions.	1891	Hist			Fr.	B.
304	.....do	Trowbridge Reference Library	1870	Theo	O.	C.		R.
305	.....do	Young Men's Institute	1826	Mer	O.	C.	S.	B.
306	New London	New London County Historical Society.		Hist		C.	S.	R.
307	.....do	Public Library	1891	Gen	O.		F.	B.
308	New Milford	Library Association	1886	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
309	Newtown	Newtown Library	1876	Gen	R.		S.	B.
310	Norfolk	Norfolk Library	1889	Gen	O.		F.	B.
311	Northfield	Gilbert Library	1892	Gen		C.	F.	C.
312	North Granby	Cossitt Library		Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
313	North Haven	Memorial Library	1884	Gen		C.	F.	C.
314	Norwalk	Public Library	1865	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
315	.....do	Young Ladies' Institute (Baird's).	1871	Sch		C.		B.
316	Norwich	Norwich Circulating Library	1871	Gen	R.		S.	C.
317	....do	Otis Library	1850	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
318	.....do	Peck Library of Norwich Free Academy.	1858	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
319	Oakdale	Raymond Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
320	Oxford	Oxford Library	1883	Gen	R.		F.	B.
321	Plainville	Free Public Library	1894	Gen		T.	F.	C.
322	Plymouth	Library Association	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
323	Pomfret	Pomfret Library	1882	Gen		T.	S.	B.
324	Portland	Buck Library	1895	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
325	Putnam	Public Library	1886	Gen		T.	F.	B.
326	Ridgefield	Library Corporation	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
327	Rockville	Public Library	1896	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
328	Rocky Hill	Library Association	1794	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
329	Salisbury	Scoville Memorial Library	1895	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
330	Saybrook	Acton Library	1874	Gen	O.		S.	B.
331	Seymour	Public Library	1893	Gen		T.	F.	B.
332	Sharon	Hotchkiss Library	1893	Gen	O.		S.	B.
333	Shelton	Plumb Memorial Library	1892	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
334	Simsbury	Free Library	1874	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
335	South Coventry	Circulating Library	1880	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
336	.....do	Hale Donation Library	1804	Theo		C.	F.	B.
337	South Manchester	Free Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
338	South Norwalk	Public Library and Reading Room	1885	Gen		T.	F.	B.
339	.....do	Roth and Goldschmidt Free Library.	1887	Gen		C.		B.
340	Southport	Mill Plain Circulating Library	1871	Gen			S.	C.
341	.....do	Pequot Library	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
342	Stafford Springs	High School	1882	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
343	.....do	Stafford Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
344	Stamford	Ferguson Library	1880	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
345	Stonington	Free Library	1884	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
346	Storrs	Storrs Agricultural College	1884	Col		C.	F.	B.

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45,000				8,215			$2,285	$19,625	Wm. J. James	287
7,000	100	5,000	20	31,300	500		1,113		W. S. Chase	288
3,900	350	275	35	5,857			625		Nellie E. Chaffee	289
4,300		142		7,162			180		Miss A. A Murphy	290
4,047	10	625	3	17,256			2,539	40,000	E. Spencer	291
15,905	483	2,657	70	26,713	2,812		9,629	165,000	Anna G. Rockwell	292
10,520	698	425	15				900		Mary E. Goodrich	293
1,000		175		3,914		$200	320		Martha Silliman	294
5,430	3,550	75	160						A. Van Name	295
31,500		3,381		232,014			16,650	61,000	W. K. Stetson	296
5,000		100					500		Isaac Thomas	297
5,000		171	440						Dwight E. Bowers	298
1,000									Mrs. G. W. Curtis, president.	299
1,200	1,500								C. A. Lindsley	300
4,427	1,188	1,189	264							301
210,000	75,000	8,090	7,200				28,815	111,000	A. Van Name	302
3,696	739	1,260	210	1,789	71		600		Geo. E. Day	303
3,500		200					330	5,500	Frank C. Porter	304
19,617		784		42,687			3,933	9,000		305
1,150	500								Wm. M. Stark	306
15,550	1,510	1,429	150	70,735	2,646				Mary A. Richardson	307
2,800		100		4,765			313		Elizabeth H. Noble	308
3,079	500	110	108	2,206	1,000		310	200	Abbie L. Peck	309
7,175		700		13,795						310
2,138		1,466					250	5,000	Levi S. Wooster	311
2,500		217	19	3,388			351	5,000	Kate E. Dewey, assistant.	312
2,000		100		5,824			348	2,000	Harriett D. Andrews	313
3,300				500					Lawrence P. Mott	314
1,500										315
8,000	2,000	300							James H. Myers	316
20,559	400	1,344	150	97,562			6,928	60,000	Jonathan Trumbull	317
10,000							750	12,000	Henry W. Kent	318
2,387		190		950			335	7,000	Lucy R. Parish	319
1,000									W. W. Hughes	320
1,343		417		9,484			273		Grace Matthews	321
1,750		115		3,000			272	3,300	A. S. Beardsley, president.	322
2,400	300	100	30	1,600			175			323
1,030		280		10,400			4,200		R. S. Mitchell	324
1,900		200		12,000			600		E. H. Johnson, secretary.	325
3,000		118					290		Mrs. W. S. Todel	326
2,500	20							20,000	Geraldine Keating	327
1,251		54	3	1,550			135	750	Adelaide W. Wright	328
3,300	30	3,300	30	11,631			600		Della E. Parsons	329
4,500	300	75	25				225			330
1,328	800	320	100	5,115		300	465		Iva E. Sharpe	331
2,900		80		5,598			695		Mrs. F. A. Ryan	332
3,400		1,000		16,764		1,100	1,200		J. Thomlinson, secretary	333
4,000				5,000			900	10,000	E. J. McRoy	334
2,246		110		2,225			135		Sadie C. Wood	335
1,374		19	4	26	50		39	750	B. F. Perkins	336
4,396	17	255	2	14,002			39		Alice B. Cheney	337
2,970		313		18,470		1,107	1,300		Angeline Scott	338
1,323		125								339
1,283							26		Mrs. Burr Perry	340
8,000	200	3,574	75	12,699			2,538		Josephine S. Heydrick	341
1,300		25							S. A. Jacobs, principal	342
2,000	700	60	100	8,157	300		236		Alvarado Howard, treasurer.	343
10,000				8,948			2,381	45,000	E. Van Hoevenberg	344
3,700	200			11,804		30	110		K. Hahn	345
3,138	2,000	818	400		453		121		Miss A. Loomis	346

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	CONNECTICUT—cont'd.							
347	Stratford	Stratford Library	1885	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
348	Suffield	Connecticut Literary Institution	1833	Sch		C.		B.
349	do	Free Public Library	1884	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
350	Talcottville	Talcott Free Library	1882	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
351	Terryville	Free Public Library	1895	Gen		T.	F.	B.
352	Thomaston	Laura Andrews Free Public Library.		Gen			F.	B.
353	Thompsonville	Enfield High School		Sch				
354	Torrington	Library Association	1865	Gen		C.	S.	B.
355	Wallingford	Public Library		Gen		C.	S.	B.
356	Warrenville	Babcock Library	1865	Gen	R.		F.	C.
357	Washington	Reading Room and Circulating Library.	1880	Gen		C.	S.	B.
358	Waterbury	Convent of Notre Dame		Sch		C.		
359	do	Silas Bronson Library	1870	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
360	Watertown	Library Association	1865	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
361	Wauregan	Village Library Association	1861	Gen		C.	S.	B.
362	West Hartford	Free Library	1883	Gen		C.	F.	B.
363	Westport	Staples High School	1884	Sch			S.	B.
364	West Winsted	Beardsley Library	1874	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
365	Wethersfield	Connecticut State Prison		A. & R.		T.		C.
366	do	Public Library	1894	Gen		T.	F.	C.
367	Willimantic	Dunham Hall Library	1878	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
368	do	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
369	Windsor	Library Association	1889	Gen		C.	F.	B.
370	Winsted	Gilbert School	1895	Sch	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
371	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1887	Y. M. C. A		C.	Fr.	B.
372	Woodstock	Woodstock Library	1880	Gen			S.	B.
	DELAWARE.							
373	Dover	Delaware State Library	1830	Law	O.	T.	F.	R.
374	do	Scott Library of Wilmington Conference Academy.	1876	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
375	Lewes	Union School		Sch				
376	Milford	Milford Library	1881	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
377	Newark	Delaware College		Col		C.		
378	do	Delta Phi Literary Society	1835	Col. Soc		C.		C.
379	Newcastle	Library Company	1812	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
380	Odessa	Corbit Library	1847	Gen			F.	C.
381	Wilmington	Brownson Library Association	1886	Social	O.	C.	S.	C.
382	do	German Library Association	1873	Social	O.	C.	S.	C.
383	do	Historical Society of Delaware	1864	Hist	R.	C.	F.	R.
384	do	Law Library Association of Newcastle County.	1873	Law		C.	S.	R.
385	do	Manning Association	1888	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
386	do	Wilmington Institute Free Library.	1787	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.							
387	Washington	Academy of the Holy Cross	1876	Sch		C.	F.	R.
388	do	Bar Association of the District of Columbia.		Law		C.	S.	R.
389	do	Carroll Institute	1873	Soc		C.	S.	B.
390	do	Catholic University of America		Col		C.		R.
391	do	Central High School	1882	Sch				B.
392	do	Colored High School		Sch				R.
393	do	Columbian University		Col		C.		
394	do	Eastern High School	1890	Sch		C.		B.
395	do	Executive Mansion Library		Govt				
396	do	Gallaudet College	1866	Col		C.	Fr.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
4,500	500						$43,000	$8,000	Joel S. Nes, president	347
2,000		26		150	200		75		W. Scott, principal	348
2,580	15	250	6	8,448			501		Mrs. Calvin C. Spencer, director.	349
1,700		25		1,000					David Ferguson	350
1,162									Gertrude E. Ellis	351
2,366	60			10,000			418		Hattie Norton	352
1,250										353
4,473		204		16,562			522			354
3,600				6,619			628		Emma Lewis	355
3,247		75					120	3,000	Peter Platt	356
2,400	50	100		1,811			156		Wm. G. Brinsmade	357
1,800										358
51,954	13,000	1,098	254	71,005	3,764		12,554	207,991	H. F. Bassett	359
7,412		395		11,733			1,065	20,000		360
1,044									J. A. Atwood, agent	361
2,166		96		4,000			72	1,200	Elizabeth S. Elmer	362
2,070		300	2				114		Carrie S. Bradley	363
7,240		245	26	8,896			989	6,000	Louise M. Carrington	364
2,800							300		J. L. Woodbridge, warden.	365
1,949		217		6,457			350	1,250	Elizabeth P. Andrews, director.	366
4,500		120	52	8,685			20		Jennie A. Ford	367
4,200	600	254	200	12,671	100	$500	500		A. Dell Carpenter	368
1,044		31							Grace M. Blake	369
2,500	100	2,500	100	790			5,000		J. E. Clarke	370
1,200		50							E. B. Phillips, secretary	371
1,600	200	100	25	1,000			75		L. B. Flynn	372
26,000	4,000	900	100				10,375		Peter C. Gruwell	373
1,200	100	20	20	150			75		W. L. Gooding, principal.	374
1,400										375
1,650	500	80	50				110		Miss Georgia Arnold	376
6,736	5,714									377
1,938	185	90		386					Everett C. Johnson	378
5,000	800	30	100	2,600			425	5,500	R. A. Challenger	379
3,132	500	150	100	1,040		30	107	1,150	Joseph L. Gibson, clerk	380
1,184	500	200	156	5,380	740		1,700		Jas. J. Kerrigan, assistant.	381
4,521	700	50	35	1,930			435		Fritz von Bomdon	382
1,000	2,000	125	200		5		750	1,500	Henry C. Conrad	383
3,000		1,000					700		W. H. Porter, president	384
1,300	265	50	100	300	800		1,400		Thomas Bakey	385
25,702		1,892	897	137,215			17,164		Willis F. Sewall	386
1,000	1,000	100	50							387
7,500		350							B. Kennon Peter	388
4,600	324	186	34	911					Wm. H. Lepley	389
16,600	2,000									390
5,000	1,000	25	20						F. R. Lane, director	391
1,200									F. L. Cardoza, principal.	392
9,000	2,000									393
1,800	2,175	590	1,500	3,070	7,890				C. M. Lacey Sites, principal.	394
2,000									Chas. Loeffler	395
1,673		11		324					E. M. Gallaudet, president.	396

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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—cont'd.							
397	Washington	Georgetown College (Riggs Memorial Library).	1789	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
398	do	Senior Students' Library		Col		C.	S.	B.
399	do	Gonzaga College		Col		C.		
400	do	Government Hospital for the Insane.	1855	Gen		C.		B.
401	do	Grand Lodge F. A. A. M		Masonic	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
402	do	House of Representatives U. S. Library.		Govt				
403	do	Howard University	1870	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
404	do	I. O. O. F. Library		I. O. O. F.		C.	Fr.	B.
405	do	Library of Congress	1800	Govt	O.	T.	F.	R.
406	do	Light Battery C, Third Artillery	1870	Gar			Fr.	R.
407	do	Mount Vernon Seminary	1875	Sch		C.		R.
408	do	Norwood Institute		Sch		C.		R.
409	do	Olney Institute		Sch		C.		
410	do	Peabody Library, Curtis School	1876	Gen		C.	F.	B.
411	do	St. Johns College		Col		C.		B.
412	do	School of Notre Dame	1873	Sch.		C.		R.
413	do	Supreme Council A. & A. S. Rite	1880	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
414	do	United States Department of Agriculture.	1869	Govt		T.	Fr.	B.
415	do	United States Department of Justice.		Govt		T.		R.
416	do	United States Department of State.	1789	Gen		T.		B.
417	do	United States Department of the Interior.	1859	Gen		T.	Fr.	B.
418	do	Bureau of Education	1868	Ped		T.	Fr.	B.
419	do	General Land Office		Law		T.	Fr.	R.
420	do	Geological Survey	1882	Govt		T.	Fr.	B.
421	do	Scientific Library of Patent Office.	1836	Scien		T.	Fr.	R.
422	do	United States Fish Commission	1871	Govt		T.	F.	R.
423	do	United States National Museum		Govt				
424	do	United States Navy Department		Govt		T.	Fr.	B.
425	do	Hydrographic Office		Govt		T.	F.	R.
426	do	Nautical Almanac Office	1850	Scien				R.
427	do	Naval Museum of Hygiene	1882	Govt		T.	F.	B.
428	do	Naval Observatory	1845	Scien		T.	F.	R.
429	do	United States Post-Office Department.	1862	Govt			Fr.	B.
430	do	United States Senate	1863	Law		T.		R.
431	do	United States Soldiers' Home		Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
432	do	United States Treasury Department.		Govt		T.		B.
433	do	Bureau of Statistics		Govt			F.	R.
434	do	Light-House Board	1852	Tech		T.	F.	R.
435	do	Marine Hospital Bureau	1872	Med		T.		R.
436	do	Office of Solicitor of the Treasury.	1850	Law		T.	F.	R.
437	do	Coast and Geodetic Survey	1832	Govt			Fr.	B.
438	do	United States War Department		Govt			Fr.	B.
439	do	Surgeon-General's Office	1863	Med	O.	T.	F.	R.
440	do	Washington City Free Library	1995	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
441	do	Wayland Seminary		Sch	O.	C.		B.

a About 175,000 volumes, embracing 344,000 titles, are deposited in the Library of Congress.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
71,450	44,473	711	210	4,500	3,600	.....	$3,843	.....	Henry J. Shandelle	397
4,000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John W. Corbett, director.	398
9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399
3,000	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I. W. Blackburn	400
2,941	.....	122	.....	874	.....	.....	50	.....	W. R. Singleton	401
100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. S. Galleher, assistant.	402
10,619	10,750	172	502	3,000	.....	.....	306	.....	Irene C. Tyler	403
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. H. Pearson	404
740,000	250,000	13,745	2,000	.....	.....	.....	63,720	.....	A. R. Spofford	405
1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	A. Petersen, first sergeant.	406
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407
2,000	200	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary V E. Cabell	408
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409
9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Walte C. English, assistant	410
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brother Fabrician	411
3,500	200	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary Euphrosia, superintendent.	412
40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frederick Webber	413
53,047	.....	4,493	.....	.....	110,000	.....	6,000	.....	W. P. Cutter	414
25,000	.....	877	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James A. Finch	415
60,000	1,500	666	821	1,500	.....	.....	2,000	.....	Andrew H. Allen	416
13,000	.....	50	.....	33,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary Fuller, acting	417
68,000	120,000	2,500	10,000	2,500	5,000	.....	2,251	.....	Henderson Presnell, acting.	418
2,572	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. W. Gray, receiving clerk.	419
40,000	65,000	2,000	10,000	.....	12,000	.....	2,000	.....	Chas. C. Darwin	420
67,881	.....	1,442	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	Howard L. Prince	421
5,000	2,500	547	498	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ebenezer Ellis	422
a25,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. P. Langley, secretray.	423
29,000	.....	781	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	Richard Rush	424
1,000	2,000	10	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. H. Mahan, acting hydrographer.	425
1,800	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Eben J. Loomis, assistant.	426
11,000	8,000	100	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. L. Bates, medical director.	427
18,760	3,286	550	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. L. Phythian, superintendent.	428
11,000	500	300	25	7,000	3,500	.....	.....	.....	L. A. Henley	429
82,000	.....	4,584	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alonzo W. Church	430
7,042	123	24	16	5,025	1,076	.....	.....	.....	Eugene Sigrist	431
30,000	10,000	.....	.....	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	H. Y. Hiener	432
5,000	6,500	123	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	433
3,000	500	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Johnson, chief clerk.	434
1,400	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fairfax Irwin, surgeon.	435
7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	Hiram Michaels	436
14,000	.....	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Duffield, supertendent.	437
32,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	438
17,263	190,000	2,200	10,000	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	D. L. Huntington	439
4,762	.....	4,762	.....	14,170	2,600	.....	2,315	.....	Malina A. Gilkey	440
2,500	.....	70	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. B. Simpson	441

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	FLORIDA.							
442	De Funiak Springs.	Ladies Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
443	De Land	John B. Stetson University	1888	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
444	Jacksonville	Cookman Institute		Sch		C.		B.
445	do	Library Association	1882	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
446	Jasper	Jasper Normal Institute		Sch		C.		
447	Lake City	State Agricultural College	1884	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
448	Leesburg	Florida Conference College	1892	Col		C.	S.	B.
449	Milton	Santa Rosa Academy, Public Library.	1874	Gen			F.	R.
450	St. Augustine	Free Public Library	1874	Gen	O.		F.	B.
451	St. Leo	St. Leo Military College	1890	Col		C.	F.	R.
452	Tallahassee	Supreme Court Library	1845	Law		T.		R.
453	do	University Library Association		Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
454	Winter Park	Rollins College		Col		C.		
	GEORGIA.							
455	Americus	Library Association	1878	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
456	Athens	City School Library	1887	Sch		C.		C.
457	do	Lucy Cobb Institute		Col		C.		
458	do	University of Georgia	1785	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
459	Atlanta	Atlanta Baptist Seminary	1879	Col		C.		B.
460	do	Atlanta University (Graves Library).		Col		C.	Fr.	B.
461	do	Girls' High School		Sch				
462	do	Morris Brown College	1885	Col		C.	F.	R.
463	do	Spelman Seminary (Quarles Library).		Sch		C.		B.
464	do	State Library	1847	Law			F.	R.
465	do	Young Men's Library Association	1867	Soc	O.	C.	F.	B.
466	Augusta	Medical College of Georgia	1835	Med	O.	C.		B.
467	do	Young Men's Library Association	1848	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
468	Cavespring	Georgia Institution for the Deaf		A. & R.				
469	Columbus	Public Library	1880	Gen	O.		S.	B.
470	Dahlonega	North Georgia Agricultural College.	1878	Col		C.		B.
471	do	Decora Palaestra Society	1876	Col. soc		C.	S.	B.
472	Decatur	Agnes Scott Institute	1891	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
473	Hawkinsville	Library and Literary Society	1879	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
474	Lagrange	Lagrange Female College	1846	Col		C.		R.
475	Macon	Ballard School	1888	Sch	O.	C.		B.
476	do	Mercer University	1837	Col	O.	C.		R.
477	do	Ciceronian Society	1834	Col. soc		C.	S.	B.
478	do	Phi Delta Society	1834	Col. soc	O.	C.	S.	R.
479	do	Public Library and Historical Association.	1874	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
480	do	St. Stanislaus College		Gen	O.	C.		B.
481	do	Wesleyan Female College	1838	Col		C.		R.
482	Marietta	Sarah F. Clarke Library	1893	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
483	Milledgeville	Georgia Normal and Industrial College.		Col		C.		
484	do	Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College.	1880	Col		C.		B.
485	do	State Asylum	1887	A. & R.			F.	B.
486	Oxford	Emory College		Col		C.	S.	B.
487	do	Few Literary Society	1839	Col. soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
488	do	Phi Gamma Society		Col. soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
489	Rome	Shorter College	1892	Col		C.		B.
490	do	Young Men's Library Association	1887	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
491	Savannah	Georgia Historical Society	1839	Hist	O.	C.	S.	B.
492	South Atlanta	Clark University	1877	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
493	do	Gammon Theological Seminary	1883	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
494	Washington	Mary Willis Library	1889	Gen	O.		F.	B.
495	do	St. Joseph's Academy		Sch		C.		

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,287	400	100	100	1,764	785		$347		Mrs. Anna M. Everett	442
5,800		439		2,000			1,005	$20,000	Julia A. Dickerson	443
1,000										444
2,500	3,000	100	300				325		Chas. H. Smith	445
1,000										446
2,000		3							Wm. W. Flournoy	447
4,500		500			685		60		V. H. Knight	448
4,000		350							Jno. Carloritz	449
4,500	300	125	50	1,000			487	2,800	John C. Wilson, president.	450
1,800	120						104		Father Benedict	451
7,119		301					800		J. B. Whitfield	452
5,000	1,000	100	200	1,300			415	5,000	W. H. Carter, president.	453
3,000	100									454
2,540		3		4,470			273		Mary C. Granberry	455
3,000		200		1,000					Frank M. Harper, assistant superintendent.	456
4,000										457
20,000				2,314					Sarah Frierson	458
3,000	100	20	20				50		George Sale	459
9,142	530	906	60				300	6,000	E. Jean Stenabaugh	460
3,000										461
1,000	200	14	100						A. St. Geo. Richardson, president.	462
3,000		200		850					Lucy H. Upton, associate principal.	463
60,000							3,000		Jno. Milledge	464
17,000		600		20,000			3,565	12,250	Hooper Alexander, chairman.	465
3,000		20							Eugene Foster, dean	466
7,508				4,099						467
1,200										468
6,000		40		8,500			1,200		Mrs. Nina Holstead	469
5,000	2,000	100	100						I. W. Waddell, president.	470
1,500							107		R. C. Nix	471
1,000		94		403	200					472
1,771		35					190		Myra Coney	473
1,200		200			650		200		Leon P. Smith, acting secretary.	474
3,000									Geo. C. Burrage, principal.	475
9,065		300							J. B. Gambrell	476
5,168		34		1,897			50		W. E. Jenkins	477
2,800		67					50		E. W. Childs	478
10,504		356		10,872			1,000		Mrs. Nora L. Barbrey	479
6,000	300	40	30						R. A. Nacready	480
2,000	630		144		366				E. F. Andrews	481
4,000	200	200		2,880			500		Kate S. Winn	482
2,000										483
1,500	100	200	50				85		J. C. Woodward	484
3,878	3,339	189	20	2,560					Robt. A. Trippe	485
18,000	3,000	8,000	500						H. H. Stone	486
1,500		4		1,000			403		A. D. Kean	487
3,000									H. H. Stone	488
1,500		150					160		Eleanor C. Gibbs, teacher	489
2,500							300		Miss L. P. Hargrove	490
21,065	3,363	393	344	12,472			5,406		Wm. Harden	491
1,000	500								W. H. Crogman	492
11,200	3,000	1,000	200						W. P. Thirkield, president.	493
5,000	2,000			8,439			900	10,000	Frank W. Barnett, president.	494
1,500										495

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	IDAHO.							
496	Boise	Free Reading Room and Circulating Library.	1894	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
497	.....do	State Law Library	1871	Law	....	.....	F.	R.
498	Caldwell	College of Idaho	1892	Sch	O.	C.	F.	B.
499	Hailey	High School	1887	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
500	Moscow	University of Idaho	1889	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
	ILLINOIS.							
501	Abingdon	Hedding College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
502	Addison	Seminary Library	1864	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
503	Alton	Jennie D. Hayner Library Association.	1852	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
504	Atlanta	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
505	Aurora	Jennings Seminary	.....	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
506	.....do	Public Library	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
507	Barry	.....do	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
508	Batavia	.....do	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
509	Belleville	.....do	1883	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
510	Belvidere	Ida Public Library	1885	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
511	Bloomington	Chicago and Alton Library Association.	1879	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
512	.....do	Illinois Weselyan University	1854	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
513	.....do	Withers Public Library	1856	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
514	Bourbonnais	St. Viateur's College	1879	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
515	Braidwood	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
516	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill Military Academy	1882	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
517	.....do	Library Association	1868	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
518	Cairo	Public Library	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
519	Cambridge	.....do	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
520	Canton	Parlin Library	1893	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
521	Carbondale	Library Association	1876	Gen	R.	C.	S.	R.
522	.....do	Southern Illinois Normal University.	1874	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
523	Carlinville	Blackburn University	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
524	.....do	Carlinville Library	.....	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
525	Carrollton	Public Library	1873	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
526	Carthage	Carthage College	1871	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
527	.....do	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
528	Centralia	Public Library	1873	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
529	Champaign	.....do	1876	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
530	Chicago	Academy of the Sacred Heart	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
531	.....do	Acolythical Library	1860	Soc	....	C.	S.	C.
532	.....do	Armour Institute of Technology	1893	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
533	.....do	Art Institute of Chicago	1879	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
534	.....do	Aurora Turn Verein	1872	Gen	R.	C.	....	B.
535	.....do	Bibliothek des Germania Männerchor.	1891	Hist	....	C.	....	B.
536	.....do	Chicago Academy of Sciences	1857	Scien	O.	C.	F.	R.
537	.....do	Chicago Athenaeum	1871	Col	....	C.	....	B.
538	Chicago (465 State street).	Chicago College of Pharmacy	1859	Col	R.	C.	....	R.
539	Chicago (142 Dearborn avenue).	Chicago Historical Society	1856	Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
540	Chicago (81 Ashland boulevard).	Chicago Theological Seminary (Hammond Library.)	1856	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
541	Chicago (Station O).	Chicago Training School	1869	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
542	Chicago (Wabash avenue and Thirty-fifth street).	De La Salle Institute	1891	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
543	Chicago (Station O).	Englewood High School	1872	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
544	Chicago	Field Columbian Museum	1894	Scien	....	C.	F.	R.
545	Chicago (481 Dearborn avenue).	Girls' Collegiate School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
546	Chicago	Grant Collegiate Institute	.....	Sch	R.	C.	....	B.
547	.....do	Hahnemann Medical College Hospital.	.....	Med	....	C.	....	....

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,154	30	300	30	540	800	.....	$403	.....	Fanny L. Cobb, secretary	496
6,000	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150	.....	Mrs. Mary S. Wood	497
1,000	100	75	25	1,000	5,000	.....	200	.....	W. F. Boone	498
1,369	600	100	150	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	N. J. Garrison	499
3,500	9,500	1,100	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. E. Bonebright	500
2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501
2,860	1,580	60	80	.....	180	.....	90	.....	F. Lindemann	502
10,000	300	290	.....	11,161	.....	.....	903	$5,000	Florence Dolbee	503
1,000	.....	70	.....	1,444	.....	$100	103	.....	Alta Chenoweth	504
1,000	100	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. R. Cronce	505
14,350	.....	614	.....	90,117	.....	4,000	4,225	.....	James Shaw	506
2,075	.....	.....	.....	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507
5,450	.....	423	.....	18,127	.....	1,452	1,503	.....	.....	508
14,511	7,350	957	766	20,529	16,408	3,000	3,054	.....	F. J. Stanfenbiel	509
9,362	.....	156	.....	23,950	.....	.....	771	.....	.....	510
2,540	200	75	21	2,372	1,200	.....	660	.....	F. W. Bridges, secretary.	511
6,250	2,000	199	250	.....	.....	.....	207	475	M. Luella Denman	512
16,068	625	.....	323	79,562	6,869	3,500	4,471	.....	Evva L. Moore	513
5,125	500	75	100	.....	4,800	.....	125	.....	J. Leclair	514
1,900	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elizabeth Moore	515
1,001	.....	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. L. Stuer, superintendent.	516
2,341	.....	.....	.....	1,728	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	517
7,100	2,500	476	500	17,565	2,500	2,485	2,572	.....	Lizzie L. Powell	518
4,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	560	.....	M. E. York	519
3,000	70	517	35	26,791	2,453	1,700	2,700	.....	Mrs. Josephine H. Resor	520
1,700	1,500	50	100	800	.....	.....	77	.....	Mary E. Hull	521
13,354	.....	1,442	.....	3,672	.....	.....	1,052	.....	Minnie Fryar	522
2,500	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523
3,000	500	100	175	3,600	.....	.....	133	.....	Elfie M. Keas	524
2,385	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	525
4,000	2,000	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Troup, vice president.	526
2,154	.....	125	25	10,389	.....	.....	300	.....	Elizabeth E. Pennock	527
3,500	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	700	700	.....	Nellie Surles	528
5,838	870	372	60	15,171	2,144	2,000	2,600	10,000	Annie L. Le Crone	529
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530
1,257	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. J. Riley	531
12,122	.....	996	.....	7,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary L. Bennett	532
1,576	.....	103	.....	942	.....	.....	664	.....	Miss J. L. Forrester	533
1,300	250	.....	50	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. Tonn	534
1,200	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Haakon Nyhuus	535
2,000	5,000	395	606	.....	.....	.....	8,500	.....	Frank C. Baker, curator	536
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	537
1,500	300	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. B. Day	538
20,000	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	75,000	Edward G. Mason, president.	539
15,500	5,000	520	500	.....	.....	.....	3,895	35,500	Herbert W. Gates	540
12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary M. Weaver	541
3,500	1,100	530	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brother Abban	542
2,500	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. E. Armstrong, principal.	543
6,448	6,820	628	1,008	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	Edward L. Burchard	544
2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rebecca S. Rice	545
1,000	.....	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary A. Mincab, principal.	546
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	547

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	ILLINOIS—continued.							
548	Chicago	Hyde Park High School	1874	Sch				B.
549	do	John Crerar Library	1894	Scien	R.	C.	F.	R.
550	Chicago (40 Scott street).	Kirkland School	1875	Sch	R.	C.		R.
551	Chicago (Station X)	Lake View High School	1873	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
552	Chicago (Tribune building).	Loyal Legion Library		Soc	R.	C.		R.
553	Chicago	McCormick Theological Seminary (Virginia Library.)	1825	Theo	O.	C.		B.
554	do	Married Ladies' Sodality Library	1889	Soc		C.	F.	B.
555	do	Newberry Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
556	do	Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
557	Chicago (Pullman)	Pullman Public Library	1883	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
558	Chicago (Station X)	Ravenswood Historical Society	1884	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
559	Chicago	St. Francis Xavier's Academy		Sch		C.		
560	Chicago (Station H)	St. Ignatius College	1870	Gen		C.	F.	R.
561	Chicago	Students' Library		Col		C.	S.	B.
562	Chicago (135 S. Desplaines street).	St. Patrick's Academy	1863	Sch		C.	S.	B.
563	Chicago	Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.		Theo		C.		
564	Chicago (94 Dearborn street).	Union Catholic Library Association.	1868	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
565	Chicago	Union League Club Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.		R.
566	do	University of Chicago	1891	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
567	do	Western New Church Union Library.	1886	Theo	R.	C.	F.	B.
568	do	Western Society of Engineers		Scien	R.	C.	F.	R.
569	do	Western Theological Seminary	1885	Theo		C.		B.
570	Chicago (Eleventh and May streets).	Young Ladies' Sodality Library		Soc	O.	C.	S.	C.
571	Chicago (153 La Salle street).	Y. M. C. A. Library (central department).		Y.M.C.A.		C.	S.	R.
572	Chicago	Y. P. S. C. E. of Third Presbyterian Church.	1880	Soc		C.	S.	C.
573	Cobden	Library Association	1877	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
574	Cordova	Public Library	1878	Gen		T.	F.	B.
575	Danville	do	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
576	do	Public School Library		Sch				
577	Decatur	Free Public Library	1875	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
578	do	High School	1865	Sch		T.	F.	R.
579	Desplaines	St. Mary's Training School	1882	Sch		C.		B.
580	Dixon	Dixon Hose Company	1872	Soc		C.	S.	B.
581	do	Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
582	Dundee	do	1879	Gen		T.	F.	B.
583	Duquoin	Public School Library	1896	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
584	Earlville	Public Library	1865	Gen		T.	F.	B.
585	Edwardsville	do	1879	Gen		C.	S.	B.
586	Effingham	Austin College		Col		C.		
587	Elgin	Gail Borden Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
588	do	Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane.	1872	Gen		T.		B.
589	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1885	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	C.
590	Elmhurst	Mensch Society of Evangelical Proseminary.	1877	Col. Soc		C.	S.	B.
591	Eureka	Eureka College	1857	Col		C.	F.	B.
592	Evanston	Free Public Library	1870	Gen		T.	F.	B.
593	do	Garrett Biblical Institute	1854	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
594	do	Northwestern University	1855	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
595	Ewing	Ewing College		Col		C.	S.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,000	500	200	50						C. W. French, principal.	548
1,216	53	1,216	53				$96,204	$1,937,708	Clement W. Andrews	549
1,200		30							Emma S. Adams, principal.	550
2,200		200							James H. Norton, prinpal.	551
1,113		163							Roswell H. Mason, recorder.	552
20,000				2,000					Charles Evans	553
5,000	100	250	50	6,000	100				Mrs. B. Palmer	554
135,244	35,654	10,863	5,098		398,486					555
217,065	42,000	18,485	1,236	1,147,862	1,337,190	$494,850	501,396	12,000	Fred H. Hild	556
8,500				23,884			797		Mrs. Charles B. Smith	557
1,000				6,000			600		Chas. E. Sinclair, trustee	558
6,000										559
19,000				400	8,000				L. M. Kenny	560
2,500		150							W. F. Robison	561
2,000							225		Brother Baldwin	562
3,000	250									563
2,500				1,000					Alice Coffey	564
3,000		150							E. E. Noyes, assistant secretary.	565
305,000	180,000	10,000	2,000						Zella A. Dixon	566
2,000							550			567
2,300	1,500	265	275				500		Nelson L. Litten, secretary.	568
4,000	2,000	50		300			100		Francis J. Hall	569
3,500		150		500			150		Miss K. Dooner	570
1,125	800	20	300		12,050		125		W. M. Wood, director	571
2,300		5		1,750			150		O. N. Caldwell	572
2,900	100	25	20	600			49		Mary S. Peebles, secretary.	573
1,439	100	75	12	2,391	200	225	230		N. R. Freek, secretary pro tem.	574
8,000	200	500	25	30,000		2,250	2,250		Josephine E. Durham	575
1,200										576
14,766		725		86,774	34,500	4,800	5,004		Alice G. Evans	577
1,090		46							E. A. Gastman	578
1,200	200	50	40	90					Bro. Alcimian, secretary.	579
1,780	40			976	100		27		Henry S. Dey	580
1,661				3,112		1,991	2,056		Orris B. Dodge, president.	581
1,749						360	360		H. J. Baumann	582
1,250	1,500						750		J. E. Wooters, superintendent.	583
2,451	20	73	1	3,484		185	196		Daisy Pool	584
3,000									Sarah Coventry	585
2,000										586
17,000	1,090	1,189		121,911	3,963	7,740	7,740			587
1,250		100					500		Arthur Loewy, superintendent.	588
1,000										589
1,000		40					120		D. Irion	590
2,864	1,950	122	50	2,086			197		H. N. Herrick	591
15,515	100	1,964		55,271	7,852	6,622	6,872		Mary B. Lindsay	592
7,800		328		872	325		591		Wm. W. Bishop, assistant.	593
31,234	19,500	1,173	500	4,434	4,364			125,000	Lodilla Ambrose, assistant.	594
4,000		1,000							J. A. Leavitt, president	595

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596	Flora	Public School Library	1894	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
597	Freeport	Public Library	1889	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
598	Fulton	Northern Illinois College	1866	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
599	Galena	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
600	.....do	Public Library and Reading Room.	1894	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
601	Galesburg	Knox College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
602	.....do	Lombard University	1852	Col	....	C.	....	B.
603	.....do	Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
604	Geneseo	.....do	1881	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
605	Geneva	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
606	Gilman	Library Association	1870	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
607	Glenwood	Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys.	.....	A. & R.	....	.....	....	....
608	Godfrey	Post Memorial Library	1890	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
609	Greenville	Greenville College	1892	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
610	Griggsville	Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
611	Hoopeston	Greer College	1892	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
612	Jacksonville	Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.	.....	A. & R.	....	T.	....	C.
613	.....do	Illinois College	1829	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
614	.....do	Phi Alpha Literary Society	1845	Col. Soc.	....	C.	....	B.
615	.....do	Sigma Pi Literary Society	1843	Col. Soc.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
616	.....do	Illinois Female College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
617	.....do	Illinois Institution for Education of Deaf and Dumb.	1860	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
618	.....do	Illinois Institution for Educeacation of the Blind.	1847	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
619	.....do	Jacksonville Female Academy	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
620	.....do	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
621	Joliet	.....do	.....	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
622	.....do	Russell's Business College	1866	Sch	R.	C.	S.	R.
623	.....do	State Penitentiary Library	.....	Gen	O.	T.	....	B.
624	Kankakee	High School	1877	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
625	.....do	Ladies' Library	1872	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
626	.....do	Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
627	Kewanee	.....do	1875	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
628	Knoxville	.....do	.....	Gen	....	T.	S.	B.
629	.....do	St. Mary's School	1868	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
630	Lake Forest	Lake Forest University	1857	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
631	Lebanon	McKendree College	1834	Col	O.	C.	....	B.
632	.....do	Philosophian Society	1837	Col. Soc.	....	C.	S.	B.
633	.....do	Platonian Literary Society	1850	Col. Soc.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
634	Lincoln	Public Library	1895	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
635	.....do	Lincoln University	.....	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
636	Litchfield	Free Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
637	Lombard	Free Library	1882	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
638	Macomb	Free Public Library	1882	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
639	Mattoon	High School	1886	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
640	.....do	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
641	Maywood	.....do	1887	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
642	Menard	Southern Illinois Penitentiary	.....	A. & R.	....	T.	....	C.
643	Mendota	Graves Public Library	1894	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
644	Moline	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
645	.....do	Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
646	Monmouth	Monmouth College	1854	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
647	.....do	Warren County Library and Reading Room.	1868	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
648	Morgan Park	George C. Walker Library	1889	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
649	Morris	Library Association	1872	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
650	Morrison	Literary and Scientific Association.	1877	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
651	Mount Morris	Mount Morris College (Cassel Library).	1880	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
652	Mount Vernon	Supreme Court Law Library	1854	Law	....	T.	F.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,200	1,250	200	150	600	1,000	.....	.....	.....	J. L. Hughes, superintendent.	596
9,375	.....	.....	.....	41,688	.....	$3,191	$3,191	.....	Smith D. Atkins, president.	597
1,000	200	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. A. Morley, president.	598
1,300	10	40	40	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	I. C. Baker, superintendent.	599
2,827	.....	.....	.....	26,441	.....	815	969	.....	Anna E. Felt, secretary.	600
8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	601
7,000	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	150	$100	John C. Lee	602
18,469	900	1,092	136	53,782	14,066	.....	5,208	.....	Elizabeth Phillips	603
6,000	.....	200	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Emma M. Chapin	604
1,245	.....	290	.....	10,247	.....	1,100	1,121	.....	Helen L. Plato	605
2,425	75	123	.....	3,144	.....	.....	109	.....	Mrs. Fanny E. Patter	606
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	607
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	608
1,252	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Wilson T. Hogg	609
2,077	.....	225	.....	3,339	.....	350	350	.....	Lizzie E. Stone	610
1,400	300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	E. C. Warfel	611
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	E. M. Reyland	612
12,000	1,500	60	24	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. W. Milligan	613
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	Elmer D. Read	614
2,200	55	200	.....	300	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	615
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	616
11,581	2,500	450	70	5,013	1,200	.....	500	.....	John H. Woods, acting.	617
4,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....	W. F. Short, superintendent.	618
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	619
7,500	1,700	1,100	200	30,616	.....	3,770	3,855	.....	C. W. Alexander	620
12,325	344	92	35	59,954	.....	.....	3,300	.....	Sarah C. McIntosh	621
12,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. Russell	622
15,500	.....	200	.....	78,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	John D. Roth	623
1,000	.....	39	.....	200	1,503	.....	31	.....	Nora Vanderwater, assistant.	624
3,000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,230	.....	.....	625
1,400	200	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150	.....	Andrew S. Cutler, president.	626
7,400	.....	448	.....	20,142	.....	1,800	1,856	.....	Miss S. E. Gray	627
3,341	.....	162	.....	7,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ella V. Lightner	628
2,500	.....	129	.....	1,790	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. W. Leffingwell, rector	629
12,882	.....	496	.....	.....	.....	.....	860	.....	H. M. Stanley	630
5,000	3,000	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. G. Jepson	631
1,506	28	75	.....	150	.....	.....	25	.....	E. C. Chamberlin	632
7,500	500	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	633
4,178	.....	482	.....	23,443	.....	.....	566	.....	Ida Webster	634
3,000	500	20	30	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	A. E. Turner, president	635
2,990	.....	128	.....	3,385	.....	500	650	.....	.....	636
2,037	100	77	.....	3,008	.....	.....	25	.....	Josiah T. Reade, secretary.	637
6,882	.....	512	.....	23,316	.....	.....	848	.....	Mahala Phelps	638
1,350	70	150	25	1,000	.....	.....	101	.....	Dwight F. Morton	639
1,543	.....	477	.....	22,308	.....	.....	1,102	.....	Alice F. Jennings	640
1,700	.....	280	.....	6,480	.....	310	325	.....	.....	641
3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642
4,150	.....	350	.....	17,909	.....	669	822	.....	W. R. Foster	643
1,107	323	73	36	.....	.....	.....	289	.....	Francis Butler	644
8,956	320	440	8	19,554	.....	3,359	3,626	.....	H. S. Hanson, secretary.	645
6,000	200	100	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	J. N. Swan	646
17,000	4,000	554	85	22,001	30,072	.....	3,630	41,950	.....	647
4,000	150	350	10	3,500	.....	.....	650	.....	Sarah E. Mills	648
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	J. C. Carr, trustee	649
3,800	.....	.....	.....	2,367	.....	.....	264	7,000	Robert Wallace	650
21,000	1,500	50	150	.....	.....	.....	225	3,500	J. G. Royer, president	651
8,000	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	Frank W. Havill	652

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ILLINOIS—continued.							
653	Naperville	Northwestern College	1871	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
654	Normal	Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.	1869	State	O.	T.	....	B.
655	.....do	Illinois State Normal University.	1857	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
656	Oak Park	Scoville Institute	1883	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
657	Olney	Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
658	Onarga	Grand Prairie Seminary	1863	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
659	.....do	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
660	Oregon	.....do	1873	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
661	Ottawa	High School	1879	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
662	.....do	Illinois Law School	.....	Law	....	T.	F.	R.
663	.....do	I. O. O. F. Library	1870	I. O. O. F.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
664	.....do	Reddick's Public Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
665	Pekin	Public Library	1896	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
666	Peoria	Peoria Law Library	1879	Law	....	C.	S.	B.
667	.....do	Public Library	1880	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
668	Peru	St. Bede College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
669	Polo	Buffalo Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
670	Pontiac	Illinois State Reformatory	1875	A. & R.	O.	T.	Fr.	B.
671	Princeton	Matson Public Library	1885	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
672	.....do	Princeton Township High School.	1867	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
673	Quincy	Chaddock College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
674	.....do	Free Public Library and Reading Room.	1887	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
675	.....do	St. Francis Solanus College	1860	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
676	River Forest	River Forest Institute	1879	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
677	Rochelle	Flagg Township Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
678	Rockford	High School	1880	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
679	.....do	Public Library	1872	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
680	.....do	Rockford College	1849	Col	....	C.	....	B.
681	Rock Island	Augustana College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
682	.....do	Public Library	1872	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
683	Rockton	Talcott Free Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
684	Rushville	Library Association	1878	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
685	St. Charles	Library Association	1888	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
686	Sparta	High School	1878	Sch	....	.....	Fr.	B.
687	Springfield	Bettie Stuart Institute	1886	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
688	.....do	Concordia College	.....	Theo	....	C.	....	....
689	.....do	Illinois State Historical Library	1889	Hist	....	T.	F.	R.
690	.....do	Illinois State Library	1818	State	....	T.	F.	R.
691	.....do	Illinois State Museum of Natural History.	1858	Scien	....	T.	F.	R.
692	.....do	Public Library	1886	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
693	.....do	St. Joseph's Ursuline Academy	1857	Gen	....	C.	....	R.
694	Sterling	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
695	Streator	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
696	.....do	Ladies' Library Association	1876	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
697	Sycamore	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
698	Teutopolis	St. Joseph's Diocesan College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
699	Upper Alton	Shurtleff College	1827	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
700	.....do	Alpha Zeta Society	1847	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
701	.....do	Sigma Phi Society	1853	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
702	Urbana	Free Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
703	.....do	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
704	.....do	State Laboratory of Natural History.	.....	Scien	....	T.	F.	R.
705	.....do	University of Illinois	1867	Col	....	T.	F.	B.
706	Warsaw	Free Public Library	.....	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
707	Waukegan	High School	1890	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
708	Westfield	Westfield College	1865	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
709	Wheaton	Adams Memorial Library	1891	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
710	.....do	Wheaton College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
711	Winnetka	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
712	Woodstock	.....do	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
713	.....do	Todd Seminary	1848	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
714	Yates City	School and Public Library	1878	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,600	1,200	300	50				$238		H. F. Kletzing	653
3,000					2,000		300		C. E. Bassett, superintendent.	654
10,000	2,000	1,002	629	25,131			1,700		Ange V. Milner	655
9,662		739		48,240	1,902		4,869	$25,000	Martha E. Buhre	656
3,383				11,979		$800	800		Mrs. Hattie Kitchell	657
1,000	200	30	20				50		S. Van Pelt, president	658
3,700	30	125		11,253		300	308			659
2,000		60				200	200		W. H. Guilford, president.	660
1,000		25							J. O. Leslie	661
8,000		300					1,000		A. H. Taylor	662
1,200		20		200					L. A. Williams, secretary.	663
8,000		725		28,077			3,300	60,000		664
2,418		130					300		Mrs. Kate Skelly	665
5,000									F. H. Tichenor, secretary.	666
57,604	2,600	3,153	216	131,691	4,392	14,154	14,817		E. S. Willcox	667
1,900	2,000	1,000							Leopold Probst	668
3,187	2,000	225	64	5,747		631	631		E. Frances Barber	669
1,100	30	200					500		I. Mallory	670
7,000		600		21,000	1,800		1,726	14,964	Eugene C. Bates, secretary.	671
1,814	100	300	20				350		R. A. Metcalf, principal	672
2,000	1,000								B. W. Baker, president	673
19,400		2,404		71,058	3,550	4,889	5,122		John G. Moulton	674
4,500		400								675
1,200		100							Webster Hakes, principal.	676
1,906				46,000		1,300	1,323		Mrs. Henry Loomis	677
1,120	100	25	20						B. D. Parker, principal	678
28,000		1,740	403	93,809	9,156	8,000	8,201		W. L. Rowland	679
5,850	250	274								680
10,000	4,000									681
12,634		705		36,523	8,000	3,783	3,847		Ellen Gale	682
3,075		400		7,500		700	775		E. S. Waite	683
2,000		25		1,000			77		Lewis D. Erwin	684
1,339	150			2,000			1,370		Genivie Lewis	685
1,000	300	15	10	1,500			40		J. M. Nickles, principal.	686
1,000									Mrs. A. M. Brooks, principal.	687
4,000	1,000									688
4,000	2,000	478	250				1,000		Josephine P. Cleveland	689
40,000		3,758					1,500			690
1,200	2,500								Wm. F. E. Gurley, curator.	691
28,639		2,422	78	72,960	68,280	3,400	3,610		James P. Bryce	692
1,500									Mother Ursula	693
7,526	21	500		21,476		1,300	1,300			694
1,153									T. C. Tisdel, president	695
5,221		151		7,909			598		Mrs. M. L. Wright	696
2,484				13,872			452		Flora J. Dow	697
3,000										698
9,000	3,000	80	300				350		Georgia T. First	699
1,000	200	10		50			50		do	700
1,500	263	16		75			50		do	701
7,500		500		19,960					Ida B. Hanes	702
1,000										703
2,606	11,776						2,000		H. C. Forbes	704
29,110	5,950	1,520	150				3,000		P. F. Bicknell	705
3,733	1,000	420		8,717			650	5,000	Mrs. L. I. Baldwin	706
1,100	100								E. M. Coon	707
2,000	1,200								C. E. Bigelow, treasurer	708
2,959		56		7,518	631		1,200	25,000		709
3,000										710
2,153		200		5,000		594	600		Grace E. Sloate	711
1,806	1,306			6,000						712
1,500									Noble Hill, principal	713
1,900	100	35	11	1,786			62		W. F. Boyes, principal	714

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INDIANA.							
715	Anderson	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
716	Attica	Public School Library		Sch		T.		B.
717	Aurora	Public Library	1882	Gen		C.	S.	B.
718	Bloomington	City High School		Sch				
719	do	Indiana University		Col		C.		
720	Bluffton	City Library	1893	Gen		T.	F.	B.
721	Borden	Borden Institute		Sch		C.		
722	Brazil	Public Library	1880	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
723	Cambridge City	Public School Library		Sch				R.
724	Columbia City	do	1892	Sch		T.		B.
725	Crawfordsville	Wabash College	1850	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
726	Crown Point	Public School Library		Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
727	Danville	Central Normal College	1876	Col	O.	C.		R.
728	Decatur	Public School Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
729	Dublin	Public Library	1886	Gen		T.	F.	B.
730	Elkhart	Public School Library		Sch				
731	Elwood	do	1891	Sch		T.		B.
732	Evansville	Evansville Law Library	1892	Law		C.	S.	R.
733	do	Vanderburg County Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
734	do	Willard Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
735	Fort Wayne	Concordia College	1839	Col		C.	F.	R.
736	do	Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
737	do	Public School Library	1866	Sch		T.		B.
738	do	Westminster Seminary	1883	Sch	R.	C.		B.
739	do	Y. M. C. A. Library (city department).	1888	Y. M. C. A.	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
740	do	Y. M. C. A. Library (railroad department).	1884	Y. M. C. A.	O.	C.	S.	B.
741	Frankfort	High School	1875	Sch		T.	F.	R.
742	do	Public Library	1881	Gen		T.	F.	B.
743	Franklin	Franklin College	1834	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
744	Goshen	Public School Library	1885	Sch		T.		B.
745	Greencastle	De Pauw University	1837	Col		C.	F.	R.
746	do	School of Theology	1883	Theo		C.		R.
747	do	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
748	Hammond	Public School Library	1887	Sch		T.	F.	B.
749	Hanover	Hanover College	1827	Col	O.	C.		B.
750	do	Philalathean Society	1833	Col. Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
751	do	Union Literary Society	1830	Col. Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
752	Hartsville	Hartsville College		Col		C.	F.	B.
753	Huntington	Public School Library	1874	Sch		T.	F.	B.
754	Indianapolis	Central Indiana Hospital for Insane.		A. and R.		T.		C.
755	do	College of Physicians and Surgeons (Clark Library).	1880	Med		C.		R.
756	do	High School		Sch				B.
757	do	Indiana Historical Society	1831	Hist		C.	F.	R.
758	do	Indiana Institution for the Blind		Sch		T.		R.
759	do	Indianapolis Bar Association	1878	Law		C.	S.	B.
760	do	Institution for Education of Deaf and Dumb.		Sch		C.		B.
761	do	Marion County Library	1831	Gen		T.	S.	B.
762	do	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
763	do	State Law Library	1868	Law		T.		R.
764	do	State Library	1825	Gen		T.	F.	R.
765	do	William Hacker Library (Scottish Rite Masons).	1883	Hist		C.	F.	R.
766	Irvington	Butler College		Coll	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
767	Jeffersonville	Indiana State Prison South	1862	A. and R.				B.
768	do	Township Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,000	.....	1,500	.....	31,573	.....	.....	.....	.....	Anna B. Myers	715
1,200	300	100	.....	3,600	.....	.....	$100	.....	Wm. A. Millis, superintendent.	716
4,000	100	122	.....	3,250	.....	.....	190	.....	Jno. A. Conwell, treasurer.	717
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718
20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	719
1,365	.....	.....	.....	3,402	5,000	$512	512	.....	S. E. Hitchcock	720
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	721
1,700	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....	C. W. Crawford, president.	723
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank O. Beck	723
2,774	914	308	207	1,068	4,347	.....	.....	.....	I. Lillian Clark	724
32,500	.....	985	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,274	$21,392	H. S. Wedding	725
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. J. Allison, superintendent	726
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. A. Joseph, president.	727
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....	A. D. Moffett, superintendent.	728
1,347	1,040	160	172	2,438	1,000	103	107	.....	Tamar H. Elliott	729
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	730
1,500	100	400	40	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	T. F. Fitzgibbon, superintendent.	731
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	James T. Walker	732
3,500	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harry Stinson	733
21,743	400	1,150	100	45,919	3,259	.....	7,095	200,000	O. F. Jacobi, treasurer	734
6,000	1,000	32	10	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	A. Crull	735
6,206	.....	2,485	.....	38,196	.....	5,272	5,525	.....	Mrs. Susan C. Hoffman	736
6,326	.....	150	.....	22,007	18,000	.....	.....	.....	Mary Irwin	737
1,500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. D. B. Wells, principal.	738
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. F. McCaughey, secretary.	739
1,500	200	50	40	2,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	J. W. Burns, secretary	740
2,000	500	50	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John A. Wood, principal.	741
1,600	.....	200	11	18,000	6,000	350	385	.....	Miss Hubbard	742
9,935	.....	450	.....	846	.....	.....	472	649	R. I. Thompson	743
1,720	.....	.....	.....	5,486	.....	270	270	.....	W. H. Sims, superintendent.	744
23,200	1,500	375	200	.....	.....	.....	923	1,850	Edwin Post	745
4,000	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	John Poucher	746
4,597	120	200	.....	15,038	.....	751	1,251	.....	Belle S. Hanna	747
1,200	.....	75	.....	1,808	.....	100	169	.....	W. C. Belman, superintendent.	748
10,000	5,000	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749
1,354	.....	.....	.....	100	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	750
1,200	.....	60	.....	1,560	43	.....	50	.....	R. Applewhite, jr	751
1,390	600	25	50	250	100	.....	15	.....	Hazen Kimball	752
8,400	1,400	994	335	17,119	.....	1,298	1,298	.....	Maggie Daily	753
1,428	.....	.....	.....	970	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Killian	754
1,000	5,000	100	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. E. Earl, secretary	755
4,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	Geo. W. Hufford	756
1,800	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	757
1,000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	W. H. Glascock, superindent.	758
3,500	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	759
3,208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Richard O. Johnson, superintendent.	760
5,000	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	84	2,000	L. Blaich	761
62,270	5,000	.....	.....	233,776	53,023	42,000	42,891	.....	Eliza G. Browning	762
25,000	.....	1,600	.....	.....	85,000	.....	8,500	.....	John C. McNutt	763
26,644	127	350	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. L. Davidson	764
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. R. Ruckle, chairman.	765
7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	766
3,057	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	C. W. Woods	767
1,500	.....	223	.....	.....	25	500	500	.....	Alta Williams	768

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INDIANA—continued.							
769	Kendallville	Public School Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
770	Kokomo	Public Library	1885	Gen		T.	F.	B.
771	Lafayette	do	1882	Gen		T	F.	B.
772	do	Purdue University	1874	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
773	Laporte	High School		Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
774	do	Library and Natural History Association.	1863	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
775	Madison	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
776	Marion	Marion Normal College	1890	Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
777	do	Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
778	Merom	Union Christian College	1868	Col		C.	F.	R.
779	Michigan City	Northern Indiana Prison		A. and R.	O.			C.
780	Mishawaka	Public School Library	1883	Sch		T.	F.	B.
781	Mitchell	Southern Indiana Normal College.	1881	Col		C.		R.
782	Moores Hill	Moores Hill College	1856	Col		C.		B.
783	Mount Vernon	Alexander Library	1894	Gen			F.	B.
784	Muncie	Public Library	1875	Gen		T.	S.	B.
785	New Albany	De Pauw College		Col		C.		R.
786	do	Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
787	New Harmony	Workingmen's Institute	1838	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
788	Notre Dame	Catholic Reference Library of America.	1876	Hist			F.	R.
789	do	University of Notre Dame (Lemonnier Library).		Col		C.	S.	B.
790	do	St. Mary's Academy		Sch		C.		
791	Oldenburg	Library of the Sisters of St. Francis.	1870	Col		C.	S.	B.
792	Plymouth	City Library	1878	Gen		T.	F.	B.
793	Rensselaer	Public School Library	1880	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
794	Richmond	Earlham College	1854	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
795	do	Ionian Society	1871	Col. Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
796	do	Phœnix Society	1878	Col. Soc		C.	S.	R.
797	do	Morrison-Reeves Library	1864	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
798	do	Wayne County Law Library		Law		C.	S.	R.
799	Ridgeville	Ridgeville College	1867	Col		C.	F.	R.
800	Rockport	Ohio Township Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
801	St. Marys	St. Mary's Academic Institute		Sch		C.		
802	St. Meinrad	St. Meinrad's College and Abbey Library.	1854	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
803	South Bend	High School	1880	Sch			Fr.	B.
804	do	Public Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
805	do	St. Joseph County Teacher's Library.	1884	Gen		C.	S.	B.
806	Spiceland	Spiceland Academy	1870	Gen		C.	S.	R.
807	Terre Haute	Coates College	1891	Col		C.	S.	B.
808	do	Law Library Association	1895	Law		C.	S.	B.
809	do	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
810	do	Rose Polytechnic Institute	1874	Col		C.	F.	R.
811	do	State Normal School	1889	Col	O.	T.	S.	B.
812	Union City	Stone Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
813	Upland	Taylor University		Col		C.		
814	Valparaiso	Northern Indiana Normal School.	1873	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
815	Vincennes	Public Library	1889	Gen		T.	F.	B.
816	do	St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral Library.	1834	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
817	do	Vincennes University	1806	Col		C.		B.
818	Wabash	High School		Sch		T.	F.	R.
819	do	Woman's Library	1889	Soc		C.	S.	B.
820	Winchester	Public School Library	1886	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
821	do	Randolph County Law Library	1884	Law		C.	S.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,100	.....	70	.....	1,000	2,000	$30	$90	.....	D. A. Lambright	769
5,028	490	1,230	80	22,645	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	J. C. Leach	770
14,280	800	400	200	59,277	.....	3,000	3,200	.....	Mrs. Virginia Stein	771
6,865	2,700	.....	.....	2,300	2,700	.....	1,000	.....	Elizabeth D. Swan	772
3,000	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	H. J. Leggett	773
6,000	4,000	228	300	4,751	2,000	.....	397	$4,200	Jennie B. Jessup	774
7,000	.....	100	.....	13,676	.....	.....	400	.....	Nellie G. Harper	775
1,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Jones	776
3,500	.....	.....	.....	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Welford D. Weaver, superintendent schools.	777
3,100	500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	L. C. Phillips	778
3,000	900	.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	A. H. Currie, chaplain	779
1,240	500	30	52	400	650	40	90	.....	B. J. Bogue	780
1,500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jno. C. Willis, president.	781
3,000	200	100	25	100	.....	.....	50	.....	B. W. Aldrich	782
1,000	.....	250	.....	300	.....	.....	335	500	Wilson Blackburn	783
9,784	.....	369	.....	18,181	1,594	.....	353	.....	R. A. Wilson	784
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adelaide L. Packard, principal.	785
8,665	.....	.....	.....	42,256	480	2,261	2,261	.....	Jas. H. Ashabranner	786
12,000	2,400	2,000	725	15,000	.....	.....	2,400	1,500	Arthur Dransfield, secretary.	787
14,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. F. Edwards, director.	788
55,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	.....	.....do	789
5,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	790
2,000	.....	100	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	Sister M. Patricia	791
4,912	750	1,700	.....	4,115	.....	245	245	.....	R. A. Chase	792
1,300	100	60	50	1,000	.....	.....	50	.....	W. H. Sanders	793
6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	794
4,000	.....	30	.....	407	.....	.....	.....	2,000	Harlon Lindley	795
1,000	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	Maude Taylor	796
20,314	.....	1,200	.....	62,389	16,000	6,000	1,300	5,000	Mrs. Sarah A. Wrigley.	797
3,200	3,200	32	300	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	C. C. Binkley, treasurer	798
2,000	500	100	50	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	Geo. Hindley, president	799
1,050	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Burkhart, trustee.	800
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	801
13,000	.....	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bede Maler	802
1,642	.....	35	.....	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thekla Sack	803
6,000	.....	.....	.....	24,069	.....	4,000	4,000	.....	J. Du Shane, secretary	804
1,020	200	108	65	450	.....	.....	131	.....	John H. Bair, county superintendent.	805
1,400	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Bertha Charles	806
1,075	70	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,229	.....	Jane B. Creighton, chairman.	807
1,075	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	300	.....	Thos. N. Allen	808
12,000	.....	400	.....	35,361	4,684	3,826	3,826	.....	Leatha M. Paddock	809
7,867	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. Arnold Tschudy	810
10,775	500	.....	75	35,057	105,171	.....	8,772	.....	Arthur Cunningham	811
1,093	370	50	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Susan G. Patterson, superintendent.	812
1,300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	813
7,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O. P. Kinsey, vice-president.	814
4,227	.....	451	.....	22,909	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Mary W. Scott	815
7,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	816
4,000	500	200	50	500	.....	.....	125	.....	E. P. Cubberly, president.	817
1,200	200	100	20	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	M. W. Harrison, superintendent.	818
1,500	.....	190	.....	3,469	.....	.....	121	.....	Mrs. H. B. Shively	819
1,394	100	35	25	857	.....	.....	15	.....	Victor Hedgepeth	820
1,300	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	Jesse Camerley	821

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	INDIAN TERRITORY.							
822	Muskogee	Henry Kendall College		Col		C.	Fr.	B.
823	Tahlequah	National Library		Gen			F.	R.
	IOWA.							
824	Afton	Afton Normal and Business College.		Sch		C.		
825	Ames	Iowa Agricultural College	1874	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
826	Anamosa	Prison Library	1872	Gen		C.		C.
827	Atlantic	High School		Sch				
828	do	Powers Memorial Library	1889	Gen		C.	S.	B.
829	Boone	Public Library	1885	Gen		T.	F.	B.
830	do	Public School Library	1883	Sch		T.		R.
831	Burlington	Public Library	1868	Gen		T.	F.	B.
832	Cedar Falls	do	1879	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
833	do	State Normal School	1876	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
834	Cedar Rapids	Coe College	1881	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
835	do	Iowa Masonic Library	1844	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
836	do	Washington High School		Sch				
837	do	Y. M. C. A. Library		Y. M. C. A.		C.	S.	B.
838	Charles City	Charles City College		Col		C.	S.	B.
839	Cherokee	Ladies' Library Association	1886	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
840	Clinton	Public School Library	1887	Sch		T.	S.	B.
841	do	Wartburg College	1868	Col		C.		R.
842	College Springs	Amity College	1855	Col		C.		R.
843	Council Bluffs	Iowa School for the Deaf	1878	Sch		T.		B.
844	do	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
845	Davenport	Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences.	1867	Scien	O.	C.	F.	R.
846	do	Davenport Turngemeinde	1856	Soc		C.	S.	B.
847	do	Grant Law Library		Law		C.	S.	R
848	do	Immaculate Conception Academy.	1859	Gen		C.	S.	R.
849	do	Library Association	1852	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
850	do	St. Ambrose College	1885	Col	O.	C.	S.	R.
851	do	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	1866	Sch	O.	T.	Fr.	C.
852	Decorah	Norwegian Luther College	1861	Coll		C.		B.
853	Denison	Public School Library	1874	Sch	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
854	Des Moines	Des Moines College		Coll		C.	S.	B.
855	do	Drake University	1881	Coll	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
856	do	Highland Park College	1889	Coll		C.	Fr.	B.
857	do	Iowa State Library	1839	State		T.	F.	R.
858	do	Public Library	1866	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
859	do	State Historical Library	1892	Hist		T.	F.	R.
860	do	State Horticultural Library	1880	Hort		T.	F.	B.
861	Dubuque	German Theological Seminary of the Northwest.		Theo		C.	F.	R.
862	do	St. Joseph's College		Coll		C.		
863	do	Wartburg Seminary		Theo		C.		
864	do	Young Men's Library Association.	1856	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B. S.
865	East Des Moines	High School	1871	Sch		T.	F.	B.
866	Eldora	Public Library	1878	Gen		T.	S.	B.
867	Emmetsburg	Public School Library		Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
868	Epworth	Epworth Seminary	1883	Sch		C.	F.	B.
869	Estherville	Public Library and Reading Room		Gen	R.		F.	B.
870	Fairfield	Jefferson County Library Association.	1853	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
871	do	Parsons College	1875	Coll		C.	F.	B.
872	Fayette	Upper Iowa University	1857	Coll		C.		B.
873	Fort Dodge	Free public Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
874	Fort Madison	Cattermole Memorial Library	1894	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,000	100	40					$60		W. A. Caldwell, president.	822
1,205	608								John L. Adair, secretary.	823
1,000										824
12,000	300	2,000	75				1,850		Flora Wilson	825
3,300		100					614		J. M. Crocker, chaplain.	826
1,133										827
1,943	1,500	130	111	500			25		W. B. Martin	828
3,105		308		10,160		$1,000	1,198		Bertha Skliba	829
2,000				1,000			300		Geo. J. Miller	830
14,928	2,000	646	150	44,436		8,000	14,100			831
4,100	300	225	15	5,860		700	720		Geo. Flachenecker	832
7,202	1,030	1,051	750				1,500		H. H. Seerley, president.	833
2,470	1,000	100	100				35		Marian H. Kilbourne	834
15,000	3,000	450	600	350	1,200		2,218		N. R. Parvin, D. G. S.	835
1,500										836
2,300									Frank Mathes, assistant secretary.	837
1,200									Chas. L. Wellemeyer, assistant.	838
1,300							100		Mrs. M. Wakefield, secretary.	839
4,876	753	423		10,180		1,000	1,054			840
1,720		76					100		H. Kuhlmann	841
2,500		50		600			50		J. M. Littlejohn, president.	842
2,500		210		800	1,200		200		Henry W. Rothert, superintendent.	843
19,886	500	1,200		62,970		6,444	6,444		Elizabeth Peterson	844
31,763		66	1,245						W. H. Barris, curator	845
26,168									Adolph Petersen, secretary.	846
7,000									Flora B. Haddix, custodian.	847
2,596									Sister Mary Gonzaga	848
5,600				5,542			3,710		S. A. Billen	849
4,000		200							H. F. Brennan	850
1,717		100					100		Etta Peaslee	851
7,755		365		4,000			380		Chr. A. Naeseth	852
1,400	500	36	75	285	460	150	150		Mrs. Georgia McClellan	853
3,300	300	165		1,100			250		Mrs. F. T. Stephenson, acting.	854
5,169									Jennie Carpenter	855
5,000	500	300	100						Minnie Dennis	856
50,608		2,563					5,000		Mrs. Laura C. Creighton	857
19,158		5,617		98,292	9,228	15,000	15,200		Ella M. McLoney	858
4,694	2,236						6,000		Charles Aldrich	859
1,000							2,600		Geo. H. Van Houten	860
4,000		25							A. C. Kroesche	861
5,000										862
3,600	1,000									863
16,893		754		30,586			3,115	$6,685	C. Wilder	864
1,600	200	150	100						E. H. White	865
2,500		250	50	4,021		438	521		Clara Estabrook	866
1,050	300								Dight G. McCarty	867
1,325		56		1,083			3		Helen I. Hanna	868
1,000		20		2,252			383		Inez L. Westcott	869
16,000	15,000	1,411	600	9,592	30,091		1,265	1,750	T. L. Hoffman, assistant	870
2,500	1,000	100	125						W. A. Wirtz	871
5,000	1,000	300	100	550			200		L. A. Stout	872
7,380	1,200	695	100	17,160		1,115	1,128		J. M. Carpenter	873
2,500		1,000		30,000		1,700	2,200		F. S. Kretsinger, president.	874

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875	Fort Madison	State Penitentiary Library	1866	A. and R.	O.	C.	....	C.
876	Glenwood	Public School Library	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
877	Grinnell	Iowa College	1848	Coll	O.	C.	....	B.
878	Hampton	Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
879	Hopkinton	Lenox College	1861	Coll	O.	C.	S.	B.
880	Independence	Free Public Library	1873	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
881	Indianola	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
882	.....do	Simpson College	1867	Coll	....	C.	Fr.	B.
883	Iowa City	High School	.....	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
884	.....do	State Historical Society	1857	Hist	R.	T.	F.	R.
885	.....do	State University of Iowa	1855	Coll	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
886	.....do	Law Library	1868	Law	....	C.	F.	R.
887	Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	1890	Coll	O.	C.	....	R.
888	Keokuk	I. O. O. F. Library	1868	I. O. O. F.	O.	C.	....	B.
889	.....do	Keokuk Bar Association Library	1883	Law	....	C.	S.	R.
890	.....do	Public Library	1863	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
891	Keosauqua	I. O. O. F. Library	1848	I. O. O. F.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
892	Knoxville	High School	1888	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
893	Lemars	Public Library	1885	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
894	Lyons	German Association Library	1860	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
895	.....do	Young Men's Association Library.	1863	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
896	Manchester	Free Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
897	Maquoketa	Boardman Library Institute	1885	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
898	Marengo	Public School Library	1894	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
899	Marshalltown	Marshall County Library	1892	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
900	.....do	Public School Library	1891	Sch	....	T.	F.	C.
901	Mason City	Public Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
902	Mount Pleasant	Iowa Hospital for the Insane	1860	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
903	.....do	Iowa Wesleyan University	1870	Col	...	C.	Fr.	B.
904	.....do	Ladies' Library	1875	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
905	Mount Vernon	Cornell College	1857	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
906	Nevada	American Archæological and Asiatic Association.	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
907	.....do	Public Library	1876	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
908	Newton	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
909	Orange City	Northwestern Classical Academy	1890	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
910	Osage	Cedar Valley Seminary	1877	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
911	.....do	Sage Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
912	Oskaloosa	City School Library	1872	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
913	.....do	Oskaloosa College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
914	.....do	Penn College	1872	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
915	.....do	Public Library	1895	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
916	Ottumwa	High School	1875	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
917	Pella	Central University of Iowa	1853	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
918	Redoak	High School (Society Library)	1886	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
919	Sigourney	Keokuk County Educational Library.	.....	Ped	....	C.	S.	B.
920	Sioux City	Morningside College	.....	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
921	.....do	Public Library	1877	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
922	Soldiers' Home	Soldiers' Home Library	1887	Gen	....	T.	Fr.	B.
923	Spencer	Public Library	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
924	Storm Lake	Public School Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
925	Tabor	Tabor College	.....	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
926	Toledo	Western College	1857	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
927	Traer	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
928	Trenton	Henry County Institute of Science	1869	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
929	Vinton	Iowa College for the Blind	.....	A. and R.	....	.....	....	....
930	.....do	Tilford Collegiate Academy	1872	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
931	Washington	Free Public Library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
932	Waterloo	Library Association	1867	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
933	Waverly	Public Library	1881	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
8,000			100	12,000			$3,000		W. C. Gunn, chaplain	875
1,000	100	25							J. L. Laird	876
21,000	1,400	1,100	100						J. M. Chamberlain	877
1,600	200	250	100		4,000	$400	410		L. B. Raymond, president.	878
2,500	1,800	100	200						A. G. Wilson	879
4,000	250	284	100	10,800		900	1,452		D. S. Deering, secretary.	880
2,400				3,320		530	651		Hannah M. Babb	881
3,000	3,000	50	584	850			18		P. W. Jenkins	882
1,200	100	20	12				100		W. F. Cramer, superintendent.	883
10,000	5,000	40	50				1,000		H. W. Lathrop	884
30,000		1,200					4,950		J. W. Rich	885
8,500		220					750		J. G. Marner	886
1,200	300	500	200				400		C. W. Lyon	887
2,000				4,162					John Eisenhuth	888
1,000										889
12,203		727	158	52,333			2,711		Sarah Welch	890
1,600		8					15		W. B. Maltbie	891
1,450	100	150		1,500			200		S. J. Finley	892
3,000		200		15,502		1,000	1,040		W. A. Simkins	893
1,100		60		700					F. C. Nehlsen	894
5,000		50					355		P. C. Walraven, president.	895
3,025		140		9,987		997	1,017		Jennie Jones	896
2,976		111	52	4,957			505	$5,000	Ida M. Simpson	897
1,000	200	150	50	4,000					C. H. Carson	898
3,066	200	239	108	5,523	1,839					899
4,500							256			900
1,460	400	70	100	3,546		750	915		Mary A. Hurlburt	901
4,000				1,000					H. A. Gilman, superintendent.	902
5,000	1,000								Edwin Johnson, jr	903
5,382		230	60				197	900	Emma L. Schwenker, chairman.	904
13,833		719		12,600			505	3,000	May L. Fairbanks	905
12,346	2,019	84	108				2,180		G. W. Bailey	906
3,271	500	269	100	8,507	500	400	636		Mrs. Lillian Monk	907
1,500										908
3,000	500	200	200				500		Ph. Soulen	909
2,000	1,000	100	50	1,000			75	250	Alonzo Abernethy, principal.	910
3,000		121		8,235		200	845		Alonzo Abernethy, chairman.	911
1,794	340	200	60				200		O. C. Scott, superintendent.	912
4,000										913
4,000							200		Rosa E. Lewis	914
1,029	300			1,426	300		572		E. W. Hearne	915
1,090							50		A. W. Stuart, superintendent.	916
4,000							75		Martha Firth	917
1,000							50		Ira S. Condit, principal.	918
1,000	300								S. A. Potts	919
1,080	21	86	21						O. A. Schotts	920
9,600	140	652	45	39,133		3,844	4,026		Mrs. R. Oberholtzer	921
3,000	50		8	2,000					E. L. Lunt	922
1,500	400	300	100			300	370		Mrs. M. A. Steele	923
1,101						37	120		Edith McGee	924
7,300		400							A. E. Barry	925
3,000									D. D. Zilm	926
1,000										927
1,520							25			928
2,500										929
1,000	300	25	20		500		12		T. F. Tobin	930
4,000		250		13,000		500	500		Miss N. J. Springer	931
2,200	1,500	50	250	3,000			85		Mrs. J. M. Brainard	932
1,600		187		1,444					Anna Mills	933

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	IOWA—continued.							
934	Waverly	Public School Library	1880	Sch	....	....	....	B.
935	Wilton Junction	German English College	1894	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
936	Winterset	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
	KANSAS.							
937	Atchison	Firth I. O. O. F. Library	1875	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
938	.....do	Midland College	1887	Col	....	C.	....	B.
939	.....do	Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
940	.....do	St. Benedict's College	1858	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
941	Baldwin	Baker University	1858	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
942	Blue Rapids	Ladies' Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
943	Burlingame	High School	....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
944	Burlington	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
945	Cawker City	Public Library	1883	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
946	Clay Center	High School	1885	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
947	Columbus	Public School Library	1880	Sch	....	....	F.	B.
948	Emporia	College of Emporia (Anderson Library).	1885	Col	....	C.	....	B.
949	.....do	Free Library	1884	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
950	.....do	State Normal School	1889	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
951	Enterprise	Central College	....	Col	....	C.	....	....
952	Eureka	Southern Kansas Academy	1887	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
953	Fort Leavenworth	Post Library	1883	Gar	....	T.	F.	B.
954	.....do	U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School.	1881	Govt	....	T.	Fr.	B.
955	Fort Scott	Kansas Normal College	1878	Col	....	C.	....	R.
956	Great Bend	Central Normal College	....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
957	Highland	Highland University	1840	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
958	Holton	High School	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
959	Independence	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
960	Irving	.....do	1877	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
961	Junction City	Ladies' Reading Club	1875	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
962	.....do	Trott's Select Library	1870	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
963	Lansing	Kansas State Penitentiary	1868	Gen	....	T.	S.	B.
964	Lawrence	City Library	1868	Gen	R.	T.	S.	B.
965	.....do	University of Kansas (Spooner Library).	1865	Col	O.	T.	F.	B.
966	Leavenworth	High School	1892	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
967	.....do	Public Library Association	1890	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
968	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	....	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
969	Lindsborg	Bethany College	1886	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
970	McPherson	McPherson College and Industrial Institute.	1890	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
971	Manhattan	State Agricultural College	1860	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
972	Marysville	Modern Normal College	1892	Col	....	C.	....	R.
973	.....do	Public School Library	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
974	Newton	Free Library	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
975	Olathe	Kansas Institution for Deaf and Dumb.	1885	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
976	.....do	Library Association	1874	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
977	Osage City	School Library	1889	Sch	....	T.	F.	C.
978	Oswego	Oswego College	1888	Col	....	C.	....	B.
979	Ottawa	Ottawa Library	1872	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
980	.....do	Ottawa University	1870	Col	....	C.	....	B.
981	Paola	Free City Library	1880	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
982	Peabody	Public Library	1875	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
983	St. Marys	St. Marys College	1869	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
984	.....do	Senior Students' Library	1869	Col	....	C.	S	B.
985	St. Paul	St. Francis Monastery	....	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	B.
986	Salina	Public School Library	....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
987	.....do	Wesleyan University	....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
988	Topeka	College of the Sisters of Bethany	....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
989	.....do	Free Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.

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1,600	100	150					$50		S. H. Sheakly, superintendent.	934
1,500	200	200		300	100				C. J. Hoebeke	935
2,000	1,000	500	200	3,308		$500	690		Mary Cassidy	936
3,100									A. Bindewald	937
5,000	1,000	1,000	200				225		G. H. Meixell	938
5,215		215		9,316				$10,000	Mrs. Leontine Scofield	939
11,054	1,389	932	95						Eugene Phelan	940
5,435		309		4,500			600	1,000	E. M. Wood	941
2,549		45	60						Cora M. Butler	942
1,500		150		4,100	2,000	75	175			943
1,902		106				400	450			944
1,500	700	84	120	3,000	25		112			945
1,089	120	125		1,540					B. F. Merten	946
1,000	300	100	50						Jno. Curran	947
5,000		20							M. R. McCabe	948
4,000		175		18,197		1,100	1,183		Mrs. A. J. Wicks	949
11,274	300	1,592	50	5,000			4,052		A. R. Taylor	950
2,000	500									951
1,000									L. C. Wooster, principal	952
1,775		16		5,248			75		Benj. Alvord	953
7,060	420		52	2,600	4,000				C. W. Penrose, secretary.	954
3,000							250		D. E. Sanders, president.	955
2,000										956
4,000	1,000		75						Chas. A. Read	957
1,200										958
1,600	600	100	75	717			229		Mrs. H. D. Grant	959
1,050	36	50		400			12			960
1,000		20					115		Annie B. White	961
1,300		40		340			41		C. H. Trott	962
5,128		78		12,000			270		John Moorhead, chaplain.	963
5,000	500	450		20,000	5,000		1,050			964
24,280		2,500					5,000		Carrie M. Watson	965
1,200		250			7,385		240		W. A. Evans, principal	966
1,000		1,000		2,255	46		460		Syrena McKee, secretary.	967
1,500				600			100		S. W. Moore, secretary	968
3,490	1,500	100	80	700					G. A. Swallander	969
1,500	50						25			970
16,200	5,300	1,123		11,000			2,085		Julia R. Pearce	971
2,000	200	100	100				60		J. G. Ellenbecker	972
2,200										973
3,897	900	302	114	12,932	917	1,083	1,133		L. McAlpine	974
2,400							200		M. W. Games	975
2,000	500			200	300		35		S. B. S. Wilson, president.	976
1,100				450						977
2,000	200								Lillian Bossler, principal.	978
4,000	1,000		210	7,011			700		Julia M. Walsh	979
2,000	1,000	59	100				40		H. C. Merrill	980
4,400	500	150	25	10,000		500	505		E. Heiskell	981
5,000				39,729					Emma F. Christ	982
7,300		300							J. F. Kelly	983
2,500	400	50	75						Thos. F. Wallace	984
2,000	1,000	200							T. Noonan	985
2,000									A. Ludlum, superintendent.	986
4,000	500	50	200				200		A. Gridley	987
1,000									Annie J. Hooley, principal.	988
13,500		750	135	80,742	5,088	4,700	5,180	8,000	Mrs. E. S. Lewis	989

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	KANSAS—continued.							
990	Topeka	Kansas Academy of Science	1880	Scien	....	....	F.	B.
991	.....do	Kansas State Library	1857	Gen	....	T.	F.	R.
992	.....do	Masonic Library	1856	Masonic	R.	C.	F.	R.
993	.....do	State Board of Agriculture	1872	Agrl	....	T.	F.	R.
994	.....do	State Historical Society	1875	Gen	....	T.	F.	R.
995	.....do	Washburn College	1865	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
996	Troy	S. L. K. Association	1880	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
997	Wichita	Public School Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	S.	B.
998	Winfield	High School	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
999	.....do	Southwest Kansas College	1886	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
	KENTUCKY.							
1000	Berea	Berea College	1865	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
1001	Bowling Green	Ogden College	1883	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1002	.....do	Potter College	....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1003	.....do	Southern Normal College	1875	Sch	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
1004	Cecilian	Cecilian College	1860	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
1005	Cynthiana	High School	1872	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
1006	Danville	Centre College of Kentucky	1819	Col	O	C.	F.	B.
1007	.....do	Danville Theological Seminary	1855	Theo	O	C.	....	R.
1008	.....do	Kentucky School for the Deaf	1850	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1009	Frankfort	Kentucky Geological Survey	....	Scien	....	....	F.	R.
1010	.....do	Kentucky Penitentiary Library	....	A. & R.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1011	.....do	Kentucky State Library	....	State	....	T.	F.	R.
1012	Georgetown	Georgetown College	1837	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
1013	.....do	Ciceronian Society	1839	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1014	.....do	Tau Theta Kappa Society	1839	Col. Soc	....	C.	F.	B.
1015	.....do	Scott County Library and Lecture Association.	....	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1016	Hopkinsville	Public School Library	1882	Sch	....	T.	S.	B.
1017	.....do	South Kentucky College	....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1018	Jackson	Jackson Collegiate Institute	....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1019	Lexington	Hamilton Female College	....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1020	.....do	Kentucky State College	1885	Col	....	C.	....	R.
1021	.....do	Kentucky University	1783	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
1022	.....do	Philathean Society	1868	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1023	.....do	Lexington Library	1795	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1024	Louisville	Girls' High School	1873	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
1025	.....do	Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.	....	Masonic	R.	C.	F.	B.
1026	.....do	Hampton College	1878	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1027	.....do	Kentucky Institution for Education of Blind.	....	Sch	....	T.	F.	R.
1028	.....do	Medical Department, University of Louisville.	1837	Med	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
1029	.....do	Polytechnic Society of Kentucky	1878	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1030	.....do	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.	1859	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1031	.....do	Woman's School of Pharmacy	1884	Col	R.	C.	F.	R.
1032	Maysville	Maysville and Mason County Library, Historical and Scientific Association.	1878	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1033	.....do	Odd Fellows' Library	1850	I. O. O. F.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1034	Midway	Kentucky Female Orphan School	1848	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1035	Millersburg	Millersburg Female College	1877	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1036	Nazareth	Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution.	....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1037	Newport	Bellevue School	....	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
1038	Princeton	Princeton Collegiate Institute	1880	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
1039	Richmond	Central University and Landis libraries.	1874	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1040	Russellville	Bethel College	1892	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.

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3,250	4,500	175	1,100	56	550		$300		B. B. Smyth	990
38,000	500	1,000	500				4,600	$5,000	J. L. King	991
1,487	4,000	500	500							992
1,000	500	120	200				100		F. D. Coburn, secretary	993
33,551	50,079	2,268	1,462		2,500		7,838		F. G. Adams, secretary	994
7,000	3,000	677	300	1,198			200	1,000	L. D. Whittemore	995
1,500	800	100	300				150		Chloe L. Brown	996
3,894	75	1,260	8			$1,500	2,226		Dula Pease	997
1,100										998
2,800	200	100	25				200		C. A. Place, president	999
8,000		2,000					150		A. E. Todd	1000
2,775	880	175	130						G. H. Schroader	1001
5,000									B. F. Cabell, president	1002
1,000	200	100	50				20		T. C. Cherry	1003
2,000		832							C. N. Rong	1004
1,787	325	87	20	212	30		100		C. A. Leonard, principal	1005
8,187		820					1,000		J. C. Fales	1006
5,000	500	430	200						C. K. Crawford	1007
1,650		4					120	2,000		1008
1,050									C. J. Norwood, curator	1009
2,000		100					112			1010
95,000		1,000					1,000		Mrs. M. B. R. Day	1011
10,000	500	600	50				420		J. K. Nunnelley, assistant.	1012
1,800	300	100							N. F. Ashcraft	1013
1,300		200					120		W. T. Ford	1014
1,629		12	4				85		Bessie Sinclair	1015
1,634		412					208		L. McCartney, superintendent.	1016
1,000										1017
1,250										1018
1,200										1019
2,662	176	153	98						Jas. G. White, business agent.	1020
14,672	1,114	166	80						Chas. Louis Loos, president.	1021
1,200									V. Williams	1022
15,000								9,000	Katherin B. Akers	1023
1,600		100				200	400		H. Bartholomew	1024
4,000	1,000	50	250				103		H. B. Grant	1025
6,000	1,000	100	50						L. D. H. Cowling	1026
1,000	1,000	100	50						B. B. Huntoon, superintendent.	1027
4,000									J. M. Bodine, dean	1028
50,000		706		23,410	54,691		18,628		Miss A. V. Pollard	1029
21,000	10,000	1,000	2,000				1,000	20,000	John R. Sampey	1030
1,260	3,000								J. P. Burnum	1031
2,700	300	50						20,000	W. D. Hixson	1032
2,200	109	90	25	560	90				John W. Thompson	1033
1,000					400				Miss Corbin, principal	1034
1,000									Cadesman Pope, president.	1035
5,000										1036
1,105	235	89		962					J. M. N. Downes, superintendent.	1037
1,500		150					150		John M. Richmond, president.	1038
6,000	1,000	200	150		300		800		L. H. Blanton, chancellor.	1039
10,000	1,000	150	50	2,000	200		360	1,000	H. L. Trimble	1040

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	KENTUCKY—cont'd.							
1041	Russellville	Logan Female College	1846	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1042	St. Mary	St. Mary's College	1821	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
1043	Shelbyville	Science Hill School	1825	Sch	O.	C.	....	R.
1044	Springfield	Academy of St. Catherine of Sienna.	1850	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
1045	Waddy	Central Normal College	1886	Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
1046	Winchester	Kentucky Wesleyan College	1866	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
	LOUISIANA.							
1047	Baldwin	Gilbert Academy and Industrial School.	.....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1048	Baton Rouge	Louisiana State University	1877	Col	....	C.	F.	C.
1049	Clinton	Silliman Female Collegiate Institute.	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1050	Convent	Jefferson College	1860	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1051	Grand Coteau	St. Charles College	1836	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
1052	Jackson	Centenary College	1825	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
1053	Keatchie	Keatchie College	1856	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
1054	Mansfield	Mansfield Female College	1856	Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
1055	Natchitoches	State Normal School	1885	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
1056	New Orleans	Charity Hospital Medical Library.	1881	Med	....	T.	Fr.	B.
1057	.....do	College of the Immaculate Conception.	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1058	.....do	Fisk Free and Public Library	.....	Gen	....	.....	F.	B.
1059	.....do	Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.	1858	Masonic	....	C.	F.	R.
1060	.....do	Howard Memorial Library	1889	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1061	.....do	Jewish Widows and Orphans' Home.	1887	A. & R.	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1062	.....do	Leland University	1870	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
1063	.....do	McDonogh High School No. 1	1890	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
1064	.....do	New Orleans Law Association	1856	Law	....	C.	S.	R.
1065	.....do	New Orleans University	1873	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1066	.....do	St. Alphonsus' Circulating Library.	1860	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
1067	.....do	St. Joseph's Convent	1868	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
1068	.....do	Soulé College	1856	Col	....	C.	....	R.
1069	.....do	Southern Academic Institute	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1070	.....do	State Library of Louisiana	1838	State	....	T.	F.	R.
1071	.....do	Straight University	.....	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1072	.....do	Tulane University	1884	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
1073	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1852	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
	MAINE.							
1074	Alfred	Alfred Reading Club	1875	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1075	.....do	York County Bar Library	1815	Law	....	.....	....	R.
1076	Auburn	Androscoggin County Law Library.	1855	Law	....	.....	F.	R.
1077	.....do	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1078	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1867	Y. M. C. A.	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1079	Augusta	Kennebec Historical Society	1891	Hist	....	C.	F.	R.
1080	.....do	Kennebec Law Library	.....	Law	....	C.	....	R.
1081	.....do	Lithgow Library and Reading Room.	1881	Gen	O.	B.	F.	B.
1082	.....do	Maine Board of Agriculture	.....	Agri	....	T.	F.	R.
1083	.....do	Maine Insane Hospital (Black Library).	1850	A. & R.	....	C.	....	C.
1084	.....do	Maine State Library	1820	State	....	T.	F.	B.
1085	Bangor	Bangor Theological Seminary	1814	Theo	O.	C.	F.	B.
1086	.....do	Penobscot Bar Library Association.	1849	Law	....	C.	....	R.
1087	.....do	Public Library	1883	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1088	Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor Library	1876	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,500	150	80	48				$82		A. G. Murphey, president.	1041
4,000	2,000								John Fehrenbach, vice-president.	1042
2,000		150	1						W. T. Poynter	1043
1,500	450	25	20				45			1044
1,000	1,500	26	200						Robert A. Burton, jr	1045
2,500	1,000	300	200						E. H. Pearce, president.	1046
1,000	500								A. E. P. Albert	1047
20,000							300		W. H. Goodale	1048
1,500										1049
15,000	3,700								P. A. Wright	1050
9,500	4,500	200	300						C. M. Widman	1051
5,600									Thomas Carter	1052
1,000	300	40	18						J. H. Thigpen	1053
1,000									T. S. Sligh, president	1054
2,800	1,649	100		1,296					J. L. Westbrook, secretary.	1055
4,977	2,017	43	41						Lawrence Justin	1056
15,000	2,000									1057
33,000									M. C. Culbertson	1058
4,000		130					150		Richard Lambert, secretary.	1059
25,952	6,760	1,456	1,964		23,441		8,500	$200,000	William Beer	1060
1,000	100	12	4						Michel Heymann, superintendent.	1061
1,000							10		Edward C. Mitchell, president.	1062
1,500		150		600			100		J. V. Callhoun, principal.	1063
8,000		300	1,000				700		P. G. Labarre	1064
5,000	500	100	50						L. G. Adkinson, president.	1065
1,700							82		Everline A. Waldo	1066
1,500	500	40	25				30		Sister M. Augustin	1067
2,380									Geo. Soulé	1068
1,000										1069
28,619	21,905	1,325	848				470		M. C. Taylor	1070
3,800		25							Emily W. Nichols	1071
15,000	2,000	2,120	200				500		E. Villavaso, acting	1072
2,000									James Sherrard, secretary.	1073
1,000							30		I. M. Akers, assistant	1074
2,000		25					620		James E. Hewey	1075
2,200		192					600		I. W. Hanson	1076
5,414		163		32,760			1,345	1,000	Annie Prescott	1077
2,000		10		300	500				C. M. Bursley, secretary	1078
1,000	500	50	100						Charles E. Nash	1079
1,875									F. A. Small	1080
7,000	1,000						2,100	20,000	Julia M. Clapp	1081
1,500	5,000	100	725	13	1					1082
4,000		100			3,000		200	4,000	Bigelow T. Sanborn, superintendent.	1083
43,000	8,752						5,000		C. D. Carver	1084
19,489	2,000	272	50				615	12,300	C. J. H. Ropes	1085
2,660		120					600		Albert W. Paine	1086
39,168	2,445	1,562	426	7,801	32,593		5,820	112,000	Mrs. Mary H. Curran	1087
5,200		300		49,044	500		944	150	S. A. Wasgatt Kavanagh	1088

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	MAINE—continued.							
1089	Bath	Patten Free Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1090	Belfast	Free Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1091	Biddeford	Public Library	1862	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1092	Brunswick	Bowdoin College	1794	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1093	do	Public Library	1883	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1094	Bucksport	Buck Memorial Library	1807	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1095	do	East Maine Conference Seminary	1855	Sch		C.	F.	B.
1096	Calais	Free Library	1892	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1097	Castine	Town Library	1801	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1098	Charleston	Higgins Classical Institute (Tibbetts Library).	1891	Sch		C.	F.	R.
1099	Cherryfield	Public Library	1837	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
1100	Cornish	Library Association	1867	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1101	Cumberland Mills	Cumberland Mills Library	1879	Soc	O.	C.	F	B.
1102	Deering	Westbrook Seminary (Frost Library).		Gen		C.		B.
1103	Dexter	Town Library	1881	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1104	East Machias	Public Library Association	1874	Soc		C.	S.	B.
1105	Eastport	Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1106	Ellsworth	City Library	1870	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1107	Farmington	Abbott Family School (Little Blue Library).	1844	Sch	O.	C.		R.
1108	do	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
1109	do	State Normal School		Sch				
1110	Gardiner	Public Library	1871	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1111	Gorham	do	1882	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
1112	do	State Normal School	1879	Sch		T.		B.
1113	Hallowell	Hubbard Free Library	1842	Gen	O.	B.	F.	B.
1114	do	Maine Industrial School for Girls		A. & R.				
1115	Hebron	Hebron Academy		Sch		C.		
1116	Kennebunk	First Congregational Parish Library.	1861	Gen		C.		B.
1117	do	Free Library Association	1882	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
1118	Kents Hill	Maine Wesleyan Seminary	1821	Col	O.	C.		C.
1119	Kittery	Rice Public Library	1874	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1120	Lewiston	Bates College	1863	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
1121	do	Cobb Divinity School	1840	Theo		C.		B.
1122	do	Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association.	1861	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1123	do	Nichol's Latin School		Sch		C.		
1124	Machias	Porter Memorial Library	1804	Gen	O.	T.	Fr.	B.
1125	New Gloucester	Public Library	1889	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1126	New Sharon	Town Library	1859	Gen	O.		F.	B.
1127	North Bridgton	Bridgton Academy		Sch		C.		
1128	Norway	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1129	Oldtown	do	1891	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1130	Orono	Maine State College	1865	Col		C.	F.	B.
1131	do	W. C. T. U. Free Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1132	Oxford	Freeland Holmes Library	1876	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1133	Phillips	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1134	Portland	Clark's Circulating Library	1877	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1135	do	Greenleaf Law Library		Law		T.	S.	R.
1136	do	High School	1872	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
1137	do	Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.	1815	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1138	do	Maine Genealogical Society	1884	Hist		C.	S.	R.
1139	do	Maine Historical Society	1822	Hist		C.	Fr.	B.
1140	do	Portland Society of Natural History.	1843	Scien	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1141	do	Post Library, Fort Preble		Gar		T.	Fr.	B.
1142	do	Public Library	1867	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1143	do	Rossini Club Library	1869	Soc	R.	C.		C.
1144	do	State Reform School (boys' library).		A. and R.		C.		B.
1145	Presque Isle	Library Association	1870	Gen		T.	S.	C.
1146	Richmond	do	1867	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1147	Saco	Dyer Library	1881	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1148	do	York Institute	1866	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1149	Searsport	Sears Public Library	1870	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1150	Skowhegan	Free Public Library	1889	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.

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7,874		409		32,331	1,239		$1,750	$10,000		1089
7,192		624		23,951				53,153	Annie V. Field, assistant	1090
6,000		80		9,000			280		Emma Hatch	1091
57,169	2,000	2,200	400	6 090			2,396	18,700	Geo. T. Little	1092
6,000		383		21,000			1,130		Mary G. Gilman	1093
3,050		200					576	10,000	Alice B. Gardner	1094
5,924	2,500			1,335					A. F. Chase, principal	1095
4,891		591		19,143	300		1,394	5,000		1096
2,700		75					165		P. J. Hoke	1097
1,310	175	30	100		600		60	1,000	C. C. Richardson	1098
1,220		28					20		Rebecca Burnham	1099
1,350	70	15	16	2,600			61		Mary I. Marr	1100
3,000	75	200	54	9,050					Lucy S. Anderson	1101
3,000		50					25		H. S. Whitman, president	1102
4,373		356		18,381		$500	577		L. S. Springall	1103
1,200		36		1,200			45		Josiah Harris	1104
4,977				19,333			710		Mrs. Charlotte Wood	1105
3,640		166					410		Adelaide True	1106
3,000	1,000									1107
5,000		275	1,000	15,000			450		Mrs. Flora A. Brooks	1108
1,750										1109
5,610		100		8,756		1,000	1,100		Chas. O. Wadsworth	1110
3,000	250	101	40	3,761			580		Sara L. Robie	1111
1,697	569	59					200		W. J. Corthell, principal	1112
8,500		395		13,079			1,402	11,000	Annie F. Page	1113
1,000										1114
1,175										1115
3,000		125		2,500			116	1,600	F. P. Hall	1116
3,000		40		4,500			459	700	Annie M. Nason	1117
8,000	5,000	300							A. F. Caldwell	1118
5,000	200	470	25	13,952			1,500	30,000	Abbie A. P. Goodsoe	1119
12,400		280					700		Caroline A. Woodman	1120
3,600		100					100		Alfred W. Anthony	1121
6,300		416		15,000			1,108			1122
1,336										1123
3,000				2,500			425			1124
2,127		387		7,500		307	316		Helen A. Moseley	1125
2,126		152		152			60	500	Nellie Neal	1126
1,000										1127
5,000	400	300	30	3,000	700	500	2,550		A. E. Monahan	1128
1,267		185		26,000		300	334		Euphemia Hilliard	1129
9,012	3,000	602	800	1,393			2,000		Harriet C. Fernald	1130
1,209	100	30		2,500			220		Mrs. F. L. Harvey	1131
1,200	200					50	50		George Hazen	1132
1,458	24	582				300	330		Mrs. A. M. Greenwood	1133
3,800		170							Helen M. Swett	1134
4,257		173					725		Reuel Small	1135
1,900		10					600		A. E. Chase	1136
15,000		225	33	14,320			500		W. H. Averill, chairman	1137
1,253	769	120	223				290	1,000	Joseph P. Thompson	1138
9,585	12,500	375	850				750	10,000	H. W. Bryant	1139
2,622	1,917	250	730				650	3,000	Joseph P. Thompson	1140
1,000	382	107	120	872	245		100		Jno. H. Gifford	1141
41,583	22,000	1,764	978	86,269	37,693		10,197	20,000	Alice C. Furbish	1142
1,630				37					Janie N. Thompson	1143
2,126		70					42	700	J. R. Farrington, superintendent.	1144
1,109				6,000			225		Fred H. Blake	1145
4,027							1,323	1,000	Wm. H. Stuart	1146
10,500		400		27,000	2,000			46,000	John Haley	1147
1,200	5,000						1,784		W. S. Dennett	1148
1,700		5				75	90		Hallie N. Roulston	1149
7,000	800	245		7,651			3,786	16,000	Clara A. Morrison	1150

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1151	South Berwick	Berwick Academy (Fogg Memorial Library).	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1152	Thomaston	Ladies' Library	1841	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1153	do	Maine State Prison Library		A. and R.		C.		C.
1154	Togus	National Soldiers' Home	1869	Gen	O.	C.		B.
1155	Waterville	Coburn Classical Institute	1829	Sch		C.		B.
1156	do	Colby University	1820	Col		C.	S.	B.
1157	do	Library Association	1875	Gen		C.	S.	C.
1158	do	Waterville Woman's Association	1887	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
1159	Westbrook	Memorial Library	1894	Gen	O.	T	F.	B.
1160	Winterport	Free Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1161	do	Ladies' Circle Library	1865	Gen		C.	S.	C.
1162	Winthrop	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B
1163	Wiscasset	Lincoln Law Library	1824	Law		C.	F.	R.
1164	do	Social Library	1799	Soc		C.	S.	C.
1165	Woodfords	Deering Public Library	1870	Gen		C.	S	B.
1166	York Harbor	York Library	1881	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
	MARYLAND.							
1167	Annapolis	Maryland State Library	1827	Gen		T.	F.	R
1168	do	St. John's College	1696	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
1169	do	United States Naval Academy Library.	1845	Col		T.		
1170	Baltimore	Academy of the Visitation	1838	Sch		C.		B.
1171	do	Archbishop's Library	1808	Theo		C.		R.
1172	do	Baltimore and Ohio Employee's Library.	1884	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1173	do	Boys' Home	1870	Sch		C.		B.
1174	do	Bryn Mawr School		Sch		C.		
1175	do	Calvert Hall College	1891	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
1176	do	City Library	1875	Gen		T.	F.	R.
1177	do	Enoch Pratt Free Library	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1178	do	Friends' Elementary and High School Library.	1864	Sch	R.	C.		R
1179	do	Germania Turn-Verein	1855	Soc. and Hist.	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
1180	do	Girls' Latin School	1893	Sch		C.		R.
1181	do	House of Refuge	1855	A. and R.		T.		B.
1182	do	I. O. O. F. Library	1845	I. O. O. F.	C.	C.	S.	C.
1183	do	Johns Hopkins University	1876	Col	O.	C.		B.
1184	do	Knapp's (F.) Institute		Sch		C.		
1185	do	Knights of Pythias	1878	Gen		C.	Fr.	C.
1186	do	Library Company of the Baltimore Bar.	1840	Law		C.	S.	R.
1187	do	Loyola College	1853	Gen		C.		R.
1188	do	Maryland Historical Society	1843	Hist		C.	Fr.	R.
1189	do	Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts.	1848	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1190	do	Maryland Penitentiary	1837	A. and R.		T.		C.
1191	do	Maryland School for the Blind	1853	Sch		C.		B.
1192	do	Masonic Library Association	1880	Masonic		C.		C.
1193	Baltimore (847 North Eutaw street).	Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.	1799	Med	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1194	Baltimore	Morgan College	1876	Col		C.		B.
1195	Baltimore (Station D).	Mount St. Joseph College	1887	Col		C.	S.	B.
1196	Baltimore	New Mercantile Library	1887	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
1197	Baltimore (Station L).	Notre Dame of Maryland	1896	Col		C.	S.	R.
1198	Baltimore	Peabody Institute Library	1857	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1199	Baltimore (310 St. Paul street).	Public School Library	1865	Sch	R.	T.		B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,400	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Evelyn Horne	1151
3,000	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	$125	.....	Emily C. Smith, president.	1152
1,832	300	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	431	.....	C. A Plumer, chaplain.	1153
8,489	.....	110	.....	25,272	.....	.....	.....	.....	Luther Stephenson, governor.	1154
1,700	200	100	20	950	.....	.....	180	$3,000	F. W. Johnson, principal.	1155
31,500	20,000	1,300	10,000	7,000	.....	.....	750	5,000	Edward W. Hall	1156
2,089	360	110	90	4,000	.....	.....	120	.....	A. A. Plaisted	1157
1,200	.....	250	.....	10,400	.....	.....	240	.....	Miss E. L. McLain	1158
5,281	55	261	12	34,980	2,433	.....	2,429	10,000	Harriet M. Raymond	1159
1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	100	S H. Morgan, president.	1160
1,600	.....	47	.....	1,352	.....	.....	25	.....	Mrs. H. N. Abbott	1161
1,650	.....	50	.....	800	250	$100	170	.....	Fred. W. Sinclare	1162
1,000	500	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	348	.....	Geo. B. Sawyer, secretary.	1163
1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Warren Rice	1164
1,690	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	Mrs. A. R. Huston	1165
2,500	400	150	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1166
90,000	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750	.....	.....	1167
7,000	400	150	200	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	Thomas Fell, president.	1168
35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1169
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sister Mary L. Neale	1170
5,000	350	150	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Wm. T. Russell	1171
14,000	.....	1,000	.....	32,000	2,136	.....	.....	.....	A. M. Irving	1172
2,500	100	150	50	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	John H. Lynch, superintendent.	1173
1,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1174
4,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1175
16,577	13,260	1,787	893	.....	.....	.....	13,235	.....	Geo. C. Wedderburn	1176
166,854	500	12,393	1,600	548,278	38,521	300	54,500	1,250,000	Bernard C. Steiner	1177
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Eli M. Lamb, principal.	1178
1,250	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frederick Turnt, recording secretary.	1179
1,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,696	.....	Miss Jennie L. Whitbread, vice-principal.	1180
3,000	100	75	100	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	Robt. J. Kirkwood, superintendent.	1181
23,500	.....	287	.....	13,000	400	.....	1,709	.....	Benj. F. Cooper	1182
77,000	30,000	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Murray	1183
2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1184
7,125	.....	200	.....	5,000	.....	.....	350	.....	James Whitehouse	1185
14,090	.....	642	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,603	.....	.....	1186
40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1187
30,000	10,000	258	181	.....	.....	.....	300	10,000	Henry F. Thompson	1188
21,829	.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George L. McCahan	1189
4,000	500	300	250	.....	20,000	.....	300	.....	John F. Weyler, warden	1190
2,050	110	140	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. D. Morrison	1191
2,000	4,000	200	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. Mann	1192
7,500	1,000	200	200	300	.....	.....	2,400	.....	C. F. Parsons	1193
2,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. J. Wagner, president	1194
6,000	380	200	150	1,200	1,050	.....	50	.....	Bro. Isidore	1195
40,000	.....	1,601	.....	85,873	.....	.....	6,432	6,000	John M. Glenn	1196
5,300	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	1197
124,501	15,605	2,991	456	.....	77,990	.....	10,000	840,000	P. R. Uhler	1198
8,507	.....	600	.....	7,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. Plaskitt	1199

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	MARYLAND—cont'd.							
1200	Baltimore	Red Men's Library (Improved Order).	1867	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	C.
1201	Baltimore (1214 Eutaw Place).	Sarah Randolph School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1202	Baltimore	State Normal School Library	1866	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
1203	Baltimore (1108 Madison avenue).	Stinnecke Maryland Episcopal Library.	1879	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1204	Baltimore	Visitation Academy Library	1837	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1205	.....do	Woman's College of Baltimore	1888	Col	O.	C.	....	R.
1206	.....do	Woodberry Free Reading Rooms and Circulating Library.	1886	Soc	R.	C.	F.	B.
1207	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1852	Y. M. C. A	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1208	Catonsville	Mount de Sales Academy	1852	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
1209	Charlotte Hall	Washington and Stonewall Society Library.	1800	Col. Soc	....	C.	....	....
1210	Chestertown	Washington College	1782	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1211	College of St. James.	College of St. James Library	1842	Col	....	C.	....	....
1212	College Park	Maryland Agricultural College	1859	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1213	Ellicott City	Rock Hill College	1857	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1214	.....do	St. Charles College	1848	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1215	Frederick	Frederick College	1860	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
1216	.....do	Maryland School for Deaf	1871	Gen	....	T.	....	B.
1217	.....do	Woman's College	1845	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1218	Gaithersburg	Fair View Seminary	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1219	Hagerstown	Kee Mar College	1852	Col	R.	C.	S.	B.
1220	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	.....	Y. M. C. A	R.	C.	S.	B.
1221	Ilchester	Redemptorists' Library	1868	Theo	....	C.	S.	B.
1222	McDonogh	McDonogh School	1873	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1223	Mount St. Marys	Mount St. Marys College	1808	Col	....	T.	Fr.	R.
1224	Mount Washington.	Mount St. Agnes College	1870	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
1225	New Windsor	New Windsor College	1874	Col	....	C.	....	....
1226	Port Deposit	Tome Institute	1893	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	....
1227	Reisterstown	Tillard Memorial Free Library	1887	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
1228	St. George	St. George s Hall for Boys	1876	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1229	Sparrows Point	Free Library	1896	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1230	Sykesville	Springfield Institute	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1231	Westminster	Western Maryland College	1866	Col	....	C.	....	R.
1232	.....do	Westminster Theological Seminary Library.	1882	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1233	Woodstock	Woodstock College	1869	Theo	....	C.	....	B.
	MASSACHUSETTS.							
1234	Abington	Abington Public Library	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1235	Acton	Acton Memorial Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1236	Adams	Public Library	1883	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1237	Agawam	Free Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1238	Amesbury	.....do	1856	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1239	.....do	Johnson's Circulating Library	1878	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
1240	Amherst	Amherst College	1821	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1241	.....do	Massachusetts Agricultural College.	1867	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
1242	.....do	Public Library	1874	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1243	.....do	Stearns's Home School for Young Ladies.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1244	Andover	Abbott Academy	1826	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1245	.....do	Andover Theological Seminary	1807	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1246	.....do	Memorial Hall Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1247	.....do	Taylor Memorial Library (Phillips Academy).	1875	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1248	Arlington	Robbins Library	1835	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1249	Ashburnham	Cushing Academy	1875	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1250	Ashby	Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1251	Ashfield	Library Association	1866	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1252	Ashland	Public Library	1880	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1253	Asylum Station	Danvers Lunatic Hospital	1878	Asyl	....	T.	....	B.
1254	Athol	Public Library	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1255	Attleboro	.....do	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
5,000		3		350			$100		Wm. Benson	1200
2,500										1201
2,500	500	150	100						W. C. A. Hammel	1202
22,046		707						$1,000	M. H. Whittingham	1203
4,000										1204
8,000	50	1,153	67						Joseph S. Shefloe	1205
1,840	50			6,300			510		Robt. P. Simpson, secretary.	1206
1,000									W. H. Morriss, general secretary.	1207
4,000	200	150	175						Sisters of the Visitation	1208
2,000							50		G. M. Thomas, principal	1209
3,100	600	400	50	800			100		James L. Stephens	1210
1,500										1211
2,500	1,500	60	100				400		R. H. Alvey, vice-president.	1212
7,000									Brother D. Ambrose	1213
11,950		420					200		G. E. Viger	1214
2,700	500	125	100				25		Lucian S. Tilton	1215
2,590									Chas. W. Ely, principal	1216
2,000	500	100	50				250		J. H. Apple, president	1217
1,700										1218
2,500	105	25	10				35			1219
4,000									H. B. Hawkins, general secretary.	1220
18,000	300	130							Elias F. Schaner	1221
3,284		70		1,600			80		Francis B. Crawford	1222
16,000	2,000	1,000	300				1,000		Edw. P. Allen	1223
1,000										1224
2,000	4,000									1225
2,400		300							Helen G. Sheldon	1226
1,552		56		2,700			106			1227
1,000	200	30	25						J. C. Kinear, principal	1228
1,000	150	1,000	150				29		Chas. T. Woodruff	1229
1,000										1230
2,000	300	500	50				500		Geo. W. Ward	1231
1,400									J. T. Ward, president	1232
67,000	10,000	300	150						A. J. Maas	1233
10,732		418		19,691		$1,273	1,316		Mary O. Nash	1234
5,590		197		8,766		600	616		Wm. D. Tuttle, trustee	1235
7,191		289		22,671			2,069		Miss Lucy C. Richmond	1236
1,509		106		3,158		233	253	500	Mrs. C. L. Hayward	1237
7,500		556	88	27,757		600	774	200	Alice C. Follansbee	1238
4,570	256	90	23	2,960			148		John F. Johnson	1239
64,500	10,000	1,800	700	10,600			3,000	50,000	Wm. I. Fletcher	1240
17,161		1,120							H. H. Goodell, president	1241
7,070		401		17,867			708	1,000	H. H. Goodell, director	1242
1,000									Mrs. W. F. Stearns, principal.	1243
3,977		90					125		Mabelle C. Boshee	1244
50,000	23,000	380	1,000				3,500		W. L. Ropes	1245
13,826	7,526	378	133	20,314	712		2,658	35,200	Ballard Holt	1246
3,500	400	200	60				550		Cecil F. P. Bancroft	1247
13,958		502		38,579		632	4,973	65,300	Elizabeth J. Newton	1248
1,000	50	40	25					100	H. M. Nervell	1249
1,670				1,519		100	100		H. W. Bun	1250
4,200	100	176	20	3,500			314	1,500	F. G. Howes, secretary	1251
4,000		250		1,348		210	535		Ella F. Wiggins	1252
1,500									Galen Clapp	1253
4,582	60	600					1,000		Mrs. M. S. Doene	1254
4,200		156		24,000			1,600		N. A. Blackinton	1255

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	MASSACHUSETTS—continued.							
1256	Auburn	Free Public Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1257	Auburndale	Lasell Seminary for Young Women.	1851	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1258	Avon	Town Library	1892	Gen	....	T.	F	C.
1259	Ayer	Ayer Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	T.	F	B.
1260	Ballard Vale	Bradlee Library	1878	Gen	....	.....	F.	B.
1261	Barnstable	Sturgis Library	1867	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1262	Barre	Free Public Library	1857	Gen	O	T.	F.	B.
1263	Becket	Becket Athenæum	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1264	Bedford	Free public library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1265	Belchertown	Clapp Memorial Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1266	Belmont	Public Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F	B.
1267	Bernardston	Cushman Library	1862	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B
1268	Beverly	Public Library	1855	Gen	....	C.	F	B.
1269	Billerica	Bennett Public Library	1880	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	C.
1270	Blackinton	Free Library	1859	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1271	Blackstone	Free Public Library	1855	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1272	Blandford	Free Library	1892	Gen	O.	T	F	B.
1273	Bolton	Public Library	1856	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1274	Boston (Station B)	Academy of Notre Dame	1863	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1275	Boston (10½ Beacon street).	American Academy of Arts and Sciences.	1780	Sci	R.	C.	S.	B.
1276	Boston (1 Somerset street)	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.	1810	Theo	R.	C.	F.	B.
1277	Boston (25 Beacon street).	American Unitarian Association	1854	Theo	....	C.	F.	R.
1278	Boston	Boston Athenæum	1807	Gen	O.	C.	....	B.
1279	Boston (102 Post-office building).	Boston Bar Association	1885	Law	....	C.	S.	R.
1280	Boston	Boston City Hospital Medical Library.	1872	Med	....	T. & C.	....	R.
1281	.....do	Boston College	1863	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1282	.....do	Boston College Reading Room Library.	1890	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1283	.....do	Boston Latin School Library	1635	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1284	Boston (Back Bay)	Boston Library Society	1792	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1285	Boston	Boston Society of Civil Engineers.	1848	Sci	R.	C.	S.	B.
1286	.....do	Boston Turn-Verein	1857	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1287	.....do	Boston University	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1288	Boston (10 Ashburton Place).	Boston University School of Law.	1872	Law	....	C.	....	R.
1289	Boston (Station A)	Boston University School of Medicine.	1873	Med	....	C.	....	B.
1290	Boston (20 Beacon street).	Bureau of Statistics of Labor	1873	Govt	R.	T.	Fr.	R.
1291	Boston (5 Somerset street).	Carter's Circulating Library	1870	Gen	R.	.....	S.	C.
1292	Boston	Congregational Library	1853	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1293	Boston (155 Franklin street).	Directory Library	1846	Hist	R.	C.	F.	R.
1294	Boston	English High School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1295	.....do	Female Academy of the Sacred Heart.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1296	Boston (Transcript office).	Franklin Typographical Society.	1824	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1297	Boston (53 Mount Vernon street).	General Theological Library	1860	Theo	O.	C.	S.	B.
1298	Boston (West Newton street).	Girls' High School	1852	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1299	Boston	Grand Lodge of Masons	1864	Masonic	....	C.	F.	B.
1300	.....do	Lending Library of Society to Encourage Studies at Home.	1874	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
1301	.....do	Little Wanderers' Home	1865	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
1302	.....do	Loring's Select Library	1859	Soc	R.	C.	....	C.
1303	.....do	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.	1867	Med	....	C.	F.	R.
1304	Boston (30 Tremont street).	Massachusetts Historical Society.	1791	Hist	....	C.	Fr.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,197	140	129	.....	1,513	.....	.....	$165	$2,000	Josie E. Prouty	1256
1,900	30	31	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mabel S. Cogswell	1257
1,225	75	20	18	1,225	.....	$234	259	.....	Walter Blanchard	1258
6,924	.....	105	.....	8,913	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	Geo. H. Brown, secretary trustees.	1259
1,900	.....	.....	.....	1,600	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1260
12,718	.....	216	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	15,000	Elizabeth C. Nye	1261
5,445	836	209	.....	7,147	.....	600	909	1,700	Mary E. Lane	1262
1,700	125	50	.....	1,800	.....	.....	30	.....	Omri S. Willis, president	1263
4,064	.....	148	.....	6,305	.....	100	3,292	3,500	.....	1264
5,000	600	100	100	10,204	138	.....	650	9,000	Lydia A. Barton	1265
9,113	.....	561	.....	11,966	.....	800	1,057	.....	Ed. W. Brown	1266
5,800	.....	100	.....	6,557	.....	.....	375	7,500	.....	1267
19,265	150	814	134	41,863	.....	.....	2,467	.....	Martha P. Smith	1268
3,000	.....	77	.....	5,774	.....	.....	430	8,000	.....	1269
2,650	.....	100	.....	2,966	52	.....	110	.....	O. A. Archer	1270
5,560	142	242	5	6,854	.....	438	455	.....	Wm. A. Cole	1271
1,756	.....	117	.....	2,373	.....	150	162	.....	Hattie Parks Herrick	1272
2,719	.....	5	.....	3,357	.....	100	200	.....	Fidelia C. Newton	1273
4,000	200	50	10	1,900	1,500	.....	50	.....	Sisters of Notre Dame	1274
25,000	900	3,096	.....	196	.....	.....	9,221	153,982	Eliot C. Clark, treasurer.	1275
8,378	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Judson Smith	1276
1,275	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. W. Fox, assistant secretary.	1277
180,000	70,000	3,675	777	58,980	.....	.....	34,807	.....	Wm. C. Lane	1278
6,804	200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. M. Phillips Porter	1279
3,139	6,500	131	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. H. M. Rowe, superintendent.	1280
30,000	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. A. Quinn, S. J.	1281
6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1282
4,387	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	Moses Merrill	1283
33,795	.....	804	.....	10,414	.....	.....	.....	.....	Letitia F. Stubbs	1284
1,000	1,200	90	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alfred D. Flinn	1285
2,673	.....	.....	.....	1,057	.....	.....	50	.....	Emil S. A. Schieftgiessee	1286
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. F. Warren	1287
7,500	500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Roscoe E. Learned	1288
3,340	.....	75	.....	500	.....	.....	248	1,500	J. T. Talbot, dean	1289
1,575	11,965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Horace G. Wadlin, chief.	1290
25,000	500	1,275	400	85,000	.....	.....	50	.....	Hattie M. Baker	1291
38,417	34,410	904	539	.....	.....	.....	1,721	15,000	William H. Cobb	1292
3,000	200	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. E. Murdock	1293
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1294
1,530	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1295
3,500	50	35	5	800	5	.....	44	.....	C. W. Brown, secretary.	1296
14,000	5,000	245	75	1,000	.....	.....	60	25,000	Lucy F. Doggett, assistant.	1297
2,800	100	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	May M. Smith, acting librarian.	1298
6,000	1,500	340	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sereno D. Nickerson	1299
2,441	246	29	14	777	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	1300
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1301
1,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1302
4,500	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	J. W. Baird, actuary	1303
40,000	95,000	600	2,000	.....	.....	.....	11,200	.....	Samuel A. Green	1304

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	MASSACHUSETTS—continued.							
1305	Boston (101 Tremont street).	Massachusetts Horticultural Society.	1829	Sci	....	C.	S.	B.
1306	Boston	Massachusetts Institute of Technology.	1870	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1307	Boston (16 Arlington street).	Massachusetts New Church Union.	1864	Theo	....	C.	F.	B.
1308	Boston	Museum of Fine Arts	.....	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1309	Boston (18 Somerset street).	New England Historical Genealogical Society.	1845	Hist	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
1310	Boston (36 Bromfield street, room 21).	New England Methodist Historical Society's Library.	1880	Hist	....	C.	S.	R.
1311	Boston (39 North Bennet street).	North Bennet Street Industrial School.	1880	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1312	Boston (Fort Warren).	Post Library, Fort Warren	1850	Gar	....	C.	F.	B.
1313	Boston (Copley square).	Public Library *a*	1852	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1314	Boston	School of Theology	.....	Theo	....	.....	....	....
1315	Boston (courthouse).	Social Law Library	1804	Law	....	C.	S.	B.
1316	Boston (room 142, State House).	State Board of Health	1869	Sci	....	T.	Fr.	R.
1317	Boston (State House).	State Library of Massachusetts	1826	State	....	S.	Fr.	R.
1318	Boston	Treadwell Library of Massachusetts General Hospital.	1858	Med	....	C.	....	R.
1319	.....do	Wells' Memorial Institute	1879	Gen	....	C.	S.	R.
1320	Boston (264 Boylston street).	Women's Educational and Industrial Union.	1880	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1321	Boston (458 Boylston street).	Y. M. C. A. Library	1851	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	....	B.
1322	Boston (48 Boylston street).	Young Men's Christian Union	1851	Y. W. C. U.	....	C.	S.	B.
1323	Boston (40 Berkeley street).	Y. W. C. A. Library	1865	Y. W. C. A.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1324	Boxford	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B
1325	Boylston Center	Boylston Public Library	1880	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1326	Bradford	Bradford Academy	1803	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1327	.....do	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1328	Bridgewater	.....do	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1329	.....do	State Normal School	1840	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
1330	Brimfield	Free Public Library	1877	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1331	.....do	Hitchcock Free High School	1855	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
1332	Brockton	Public Library	1867	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1333	Brookfield	Merrick Public Library	1867	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1334	Brookline	Public Library	1857	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1335	Buckland	Public Church Library	1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1336	Burlington	Public Library	1858	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1337	Buzzards Bay	Bourne Free Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1338	Cambridge	Cambridge Entomological Club	1874	Scien	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1339	.....do	Cambridge Social Union	1871	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	C.
1340	.....do	English High School	1850	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
1341	.....do	Episcopal Theological School	1869	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1342	.....do	Harvard University	1638	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1343	.....do	New Church Theological School	1866	Theo	....	C.	....	R.
1344	.....do	Peabody Museum Library	1866	Sci	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1345	.....do	Public Library	1858	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1346	.....do	Radcliffe College	1879	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1347	Cambridgeport	Abbott Parker Library	1878	Gen	R.	.....	S.	C.
1348	.....do	East End Christian Union	1892	Soc	O.	C.	F.	B.
1349	.....do	E. F. Hunt & Co's Circulating Library.	1833	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1350	Canton	Ladies' Social Library	.....	Soc	....	C.	....	C.
1351	.....do	Public Library	1875	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1352	Carlisle	Gleason Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.

a Includes Central Library, thirteen branch libraries, and ten delivery stations.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
8,000	7,500	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robt. Manning	1305
39,432	12,180	3,189	1,085	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robt. P. Bigelow	1306
2,300	.....	42	.....	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edw'd A. Whiston	1307
1,388	2,232	408	42	.....	.....	.....	$598	.....	B. I. Gilman, curator	1308
22,000	19,000	962	736	.....	.....	.....	7,746	.....	Wm. Prescott Greenlow, assistant.	1309
4,064	17,317	69	118	.....	.....	.....	376	.....	Willard S. Allen	1310
2,400	200	50	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1311
1,200	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. Smith, first lieutenant, Second U. S. Artillery.	1312
630,961	3,000	30,611	.....	847,321	.....	.....	250,000	$201,213	Herbert Putnam	1313
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1314
28,500	.....	909	59	.....	.....	.....	15,556	20,051	Francis W. Vaughan	1315
3,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Samuel W. Abbott, secretary.	1316
90,000	67,000	4,175	3,202	.....	.....	.....	6,800	.....	C. B. Tillinghast	1317
3,000	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	5,000	J. W. Pratt, resident physician.	1318
1,200	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1319
2,000	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. L. Durgin, general assistant.	1320
4,163	100	38	.....	6,021	8,750	.....	100	.....	Edw. M. Donnelly	1321
13,489	.....	666	.....	20,570	.....	.....	.....	.....	Richard Ray, jr	1322
1,600	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sarah J. Buttrick, superintendent.	1323
1,765	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	$80	100	500	Miss Mary Sawyer	1324
3,769	.....	216	.....	3,553	.....	90	879	500	Geo. L. Wright	1325
5,375	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Helen L. Crane	1326
3,914	400	341	200	21,664	.....	.....	980	2,500	Kate E. Johnson	1327
9,929	.....	134	.....	23,808	.....	.....	994	500	Lucia L. Christian	1328
4,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	Albert G. Boyden, principal.	1329
3,962	1,000	105	20	3,445	.....	.....	150	.....	Miss M. A. Tarbell	1330
1,980	.....	25	.....	486	.....	.....	75	5,000	Geo. W. Earle	1331
23,533	2,655	1,775	562	102,835	7,567	9,371	9,936	.....	Myra F. Southworth	1332
13,417	.....	300	.....	25,417	.....	650	1,290	12,000	Eliza P. Hobbs	1333
43,768	2,000	1,873	354	88,633	23,596	12,000	12,726	15,000	Chas. K. Bolton	1334
2,300	.....	.....	.....	1,740	.....	.....	45	1,000	A. C. Hodges	1335
2,550	456	7	27	2,000	.....	.....	1,050	1,000	E. S. Foster, reporting	1336
1,287	50	124	.....	2,661	.....	274	291	.....	Fred. C. Small	1337
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sam'l H. Scudder	1338
4,500	.....	240	.....	10,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	L. R. Pearson	1339
3,000	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Martha L. Babbitt	1340
9,000	.....	395	.....	1,212	.....	.....	1,000	.....	Edith D. Fuller	1341
460,000	375,000	16,000	12,000	105,000	.....	.....	50,000	440,000	Justin Winsor	1342
2,500	500	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Theo. F. Wright	1343
1,497	1,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. W. Putnam, curator	1344
50,128	.....	4,090	.....	137,702	.....	.....	18,820	8,500	Wm. L. R. Gifford	1345
9,300	.....	1,341	.....	6,134	.....	.....	.....	.....	Caroline A. Forley	1346
2,500	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1347
1,300	200	200	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	John F. Walker, superintendent.	1348
3,700	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	1349
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1350
8,450	.....	454	.....	17,101	.....	.....	1,567	.....	Jennie A. Hewett	1351
1,500	.....	131	.....	1,431	.....	75	150	.....	Thomas A. Green	1352

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	MASSACHUSETTS—continued.							
1353	Charlemont	Free Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1354	Charlestown	High School	1850	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
1355	.....do	State Prison Library	1805	A. & R.	O.	State.	....	C.
1356	Charlton	Free Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1357	Chatham	Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1358	Chelmsford	Adams Library	1893	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1359	Chelsea	Boyden's Circulating Library	.....	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1360	....do	Fitz Public Library	1868	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1361	Cheshire	Library Association	1866	Soc	O.	C.	S.	C.
1362	Chester	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1363	Chesterfield	Town Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1364	Chicopee	City Library	1854	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1365	Cliftondale	Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1366	Clinton	Bigelow Free Public Library	1875	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1367	Cohasset	Free Public Library	1880	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1368	Concord	.....do	1851	Gen	O.	T. & C.	F.	B.
1369	Concord Junction	Massachusetts Reformatory	1884	Reform	....	C.	....	C.
1370	Conway	Town Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1371	Cotuit	Cotuit Library	.....	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1372	Cummington	Bryant Free Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1373	Dalton	Free Public Library	1861	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1374	Danvers	Danvers Hospital Library	1878	Med	....	C.	....	B.
1375	.... do	Peabody Institute	1866	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1376	Dedham	Dedham Historical Society	1862	Hist	O.	C.	S.	R.
1377	.....do	Norfolk County Law Library	1815	Law	....	T.	Fr.	R.
1378	.....do	Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1379	Deerfield	Dickinson Library	1878	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
1380	.....do	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Library.	1870	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
1381	Dorchester	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
1382	Dover	Town Library	1894	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1383	Dudley	Conant Library	1870	Sch	O.	.....	S.	B.
1384	.....do	Nichols' Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1385	Dunstable	Free Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1386	Duxbury	Free Library	1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1387	.....do	Powder Point School	1886	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1388	East Bridgewater	Public Library	1884	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1389	East Cambridge	Middlesex County Law Library	1814	Law	....	C.	....	R.
1390	East Dennis	East Dennis Association	1870	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
1391	East Douglas	Free Public Library	1879	Gen	....	.....	F.	C.
1392	Eastham	Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1393	Easthampton	.....do	1881	Gen	....	T.	S.	B.
1394	.....do	Williston Seminary	1841	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1395	East Northfield	Talcott Library of Northfield Seminary.	1887	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1396	East Orleans	Orleans Public School Library	1896	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
1397	East Saugus	Circulating Library	1865	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1398	Enfield	Enfield Library	1881	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1399	Erving	Town Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1400	Essex	T. O. H. P. Burnham Public Library.	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1401	Everett	Parlin Memorial Library	1878	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1402	Fairhaven	Millicent Library	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1403	Fall River	B. M. C. Durfee High School	1887	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
1404	.....do	Public Library	1861	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1405	Falmouth	Free Public Library	1891	Gen	....	.....	F.	B.
1406	Fitchburg	Public Library	1859	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1407	Florence	Lilly Library	1863	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1408	Foxboro	Boyden Library	1870	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
1409	Framingham	State Normal School	1839	Sch	....	State.	....	B.
1410	.....do	Town Library	1855	Gen	O.	T. & C.	F.	B.
1411	Franklin	Dean Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1412	.....do	Public Library	1786	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1413	Gardner	Levi Heywood Memorial Library	1886	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1414	Georgetown	Peabody Library	1869	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1415	Gill	Town Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,000	150	92	100	3,170			$115	$1,000	Lizzie M. Temple	1353
3,375		25					50		J. O Norris, head master	1354
6,800		400		31,177					J. W. F. Barnes, chaplain	1355
2,098		276		3,248		$200	220	500	J. F. Rich, trustee	1356
1,949	50	254		6,262			274		P. H. Lewis	1357
4,715		2,207		10,960			2,020		Henry A. Cornell	1358
2,500	500	50	700							1359
14,789	1,721	427	150	70,423	8,329		4,700			1360
3,127		43		2,300			75		Emma E. Martin	1361
1,228	40	56		2,084		75	95			1362
1,200		40		700		25	30		Claxton N. Rhoades	1363
16,000		816		46,144			2,650		Geo. V. Wheelock	1364
1,000				1,600			15	500	Geo. M. Amerige	1365
20,600		451	286	45,018		2,000	2,025		C. L. Greene	1366
5,505		144	27	8,692			1,000		Sarah B. Collier	1367
27,848		1,059		26,074			2,500	51,076	Ellen F. Whitney	1368
3,500				52,000					Joseph F. Scott, superintendent.	1369
2,209	125			1,830			95	1,000	Henry W. Billings	1370
2,500										1371
6,500	800	900	50			75	75		L. H. Tower	1372
6,145	700	645	70	15,833	404		731		Carlotta Bicknell	1373
1,800	2,000	25	500						Chas. W. Page, M. D., superintendent.	1374
16,585	500	483		24,256			2,455	67,695	Emilie K. Davis	1375
4,500	6,000	125	282				703		J. H. Burdakin	1376
3,000	700	125							Erastus Worthington	1377
12,500		786		27,092			4,072	5,625	Miss F. M. Mann	1378
2,800				3,000			250			1379
6,000	6,000								Nat. Hitchcock, secretary and treasurer.	1380
2,000										1381
1,000		406		5,160	56		510		Marion B. Hodgson	1382
2,800	410	64	42	1,400	2,446		928		Alfred G. Collins	1383
2,600										1384
1,650	200	20		975		25	72		Lizzie H. Swallow	1385
2,380		150		4,300			450	8,000	W. W. Wood	1386
1,500									F. B. Knapp, principal.	1387
2,480		106		9,733		500	595	1,500	Lucy L. Siddall	1388
9,050		650					4,000		Grace L. Rowley	1389
1,516		55		400	25		52	500	Blanche E. Hall	1390
2,805		238		9,163					Mrs. A. L. Buffington	1391
1,153		65		1,392		47	80		Mrs. H. C. Clark	1392
10,135		113		15,550		500	992	1,500	C. H. Johnson, treasurer	1393
3,500							250		Wm. Gallagher, Ph. D.	1394
5,065		172		1,500					Margaret F. Newell	1395
1,500	40	1	4	200					F. E. Sanborn, principal high school.	1396
1,300				300			30		Henry J. Mills	1397
3,000		150		4,320		100	100	3,000	A. L. Harwood	1398
1,425		75		3,000		50	80		P. L. Rankin	1399
1,400		300		9,200			796	19,950	Jennie H. Woodman	1400
10,112		712		54,933		2,000	3,650		Ellen L. Johnson	1401
12,000	50	1,200	25	54,000			6,150	100,000	Don C. Stevens	1402
1,500	150	20	15						C. C. Ramsay, A. B., A. M., principal.	1403
49,395		2,003	65	109,343	61,021	7,000	11,148		Wm. R. Ballard	1404
3,040		277		8,086				3,000	Clara L. Davis	1405
30,000		1,335		57,095	4,378	5,000	7,269		Prescott C. Rice	1406
5,800		225		11,461		500	922		Mary A Fuller	1407
4,300		200		15,758		450	594	1,500	M. D. Torry	1408
2,985		239							M. E. Robbins	1409
18,101		1,028		42,564		1,850	3,846	47,500		1410
1,350										1411
6,000	200	60	11	10,000		700	897	2,500	Ella G. Campbell	1412
6,519		338		19,153		500	2,309	18,000	Nelly S. Osgood	1413
8,744		284		7,843			1,300	32,763	Roger S. Howe, trustee.	1414
1,559	1	87	1	700					Mrs. H. L. Purple	1415

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1416	Gloucester	High School	1888	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1417	do	Gloucester Lyceum and Sawyer Free Library.	1872	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1418	Grafton	Public Library	1866	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1419	Great Barrington	Free Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1420	Greenfield	Franklin County Law Library	1878	Law	....	T.	F.	R.
1421	do	Free Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1422	do	Library Association	1855	Soc	O.	.....	S.	C.
1423	Groton	Groton School	1884	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1424	do	Lawrence Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1425	do	Public Library	1854	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1426	Hadley	Young Men's Library Association.	1856	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1427	Halifax	Holmes Public Library	1876	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1428	Hamilton	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
1429	Hanover	Free Library	1887	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1430	Hardwick	Free Town Library	1892	Gen	....	B.	F.	B.
1431	Harvard	Bromfield School	1876	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1432	do	Public Library	1856	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1433	Harwich	Brooks Free Library	1887	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
1434	Hatfield	Public Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1435	Haverhill	Morse & Son's Circulating Library.	1870	Mer	R.	C.	S.	C.
1436	do	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1437	Haydenville	Library Association	1884	Gen	O.	T.	S.	C.
1438	Hingham Center	Hingham Public Library	1869	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1439	Hinsdale	Public Library	1860	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
1440	Holbrook	do	1874	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1441	Holden	Gale Free Library	1889	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1442	Holliston	Public Library	1879	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1443	Holyoke	do	1870	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1444	do	Teachers' Professional Library	1879	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1445	Hopedale	Public Library	1886	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1446	Hopkinton	do	1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1447	Hubbardston	do	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1448	Hudson	do	1868	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1449	Hyannis	Hyannis Library	1867	Gen	R.	T.	S.	C.
1450	Hydepark	Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1451	Ipswich	Free Library	1868	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1452	Kingston	Library Association	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1453	Lancaster	Town Library	1862	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1454	Lanesboro	do	1870	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1455	Lawrence	Essex County Truant School	.....	A. & R.	....	.....	....	....
1456	do	Free Public Library	1872	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1457	Lee	Public Library	1874	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1458	Leicester	do	1861	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1459	Lenox	Lenox Library	1855	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
1460	Leominster	Public Library	1856	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1461	Lexington	Cary Library	1868	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1462	Lincoln	Lincoln Library	1884	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
1463	Littleton	Reuben Hoar Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1464	Lowell	City Library	1844	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1465	do	Middlesex Mechanics' Association.	1833	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1466	do	Old Residents' Historical Association.	1868	Hist	....	C.	F.	R.
1467	do	Rectors' Library of St. Anne's Church.	1846	Theol	....	C.	....	B.
1468	do	St. Patrick's Sunday School	1864	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1469	Lunenberg	Public Library	1852	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1470	Lynn	Free Public Library	1862	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1471	do	Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R.	1886	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1472	Lynnfield Center	Lynnfield Public Library	1892	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1473	Malden	High School	1857	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1474	do	Ladies' Exchange Circulating Library.	1886	Gen	R.	C.	....	C.
1475	do	Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1476	Manchang	Sutton Branch Library	1882	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1477	Manchester	Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,700		37		1,296	21,921		$250		A. W. Bacheler	1416
10,000		300		23,868			5,000	$120,000	Edw. Dollivar, clerk	1417
8,790	50	357	10	33,124			1,035	6,300	H. S. Nichols	1418
6,000	300	350		1,500		$500	650		A. C. Collins	1419
7,000		250	100				1,000		Sam'l D. Conant, attorney at law.	1420
9,550		940		36,537			1,500		Emma Tyler	1421
11,056		423	52	6,000			750	11,000		1422
2,000		224					450	10,000		1423
2,700										1424
7,268		486		7,675		859	1,113	4,500	Emma F. Blood	1425
2,517		65	10				99		Franklin Bonney, M. D.	1426
2,600		68		1,595	25		83		James T. Thomas	1427
1,965		233		3,163			200		Annie E. Woodbury	1428
3,356	55	548	7	7,060			419		E. E. Sylvester	1429
1,500				603			130	2,000	Hannah R. Spooner	1430
1,000	300								Lilla Frost, principal	1431
4,607		95		4,998			374	4,000		1432
5,000	200									1433
5,000	200	200				300	300		J. H. Sanderson	1434
1,500				1,600			50			1435
58,000	2,000	2,207	102	80,392			10,600	120,000	Edward Capen	1436
1,500	200	25	12	1,968			89		A. R. Thatcher	1437
10,000		146		13,155			1,200	23,000	Hawkes Fearing	1438
3,500	500		200	5,000	1,000	300	310		P. R. Birmingham	1439
7,244		187		12,979		600	892	3,000	Sarah R. French	1440
4,189		109		6,273	343	200	200		A. M. Holden	1441
5,336	33	184	6	14,574		378	454	1,000	J. E. Rockwood	1442
18,000		622		46,692			3,250		S. E. Ely	1443
2,000										1444
5,079		215	30	8,429			1,194		Frank H. French	1445
3,000		400		8,300			1,800	2,500	Mary C. Holman	1446
5,625		125		5,558			225		C. E. Marean	1447
8,000		500		24,000	2,000	325	770		Grace M. Whittemore	1448
1,217		25					355			1449
14,250		600		33,578	4,310	1,850	2,691		H. A. B. Thompson	1450
12,300		200		16,000				30,000	Lyda A. Caldwell	1451
1,972		40		1,000					Emma T. Ransom	1452
26,204	15,503	927	764	14,489			1,745	8,200	Alice G. Chandler	1453
1,800		30		2,000		90	120		Rev. C. J. Palmer	1454
1,000										1455
44,713	6,900	6,236	509	109,444	10,381		10,322		Fred. H. Hedge	1456
4,000		200				400	431		L. S. Rowland	1457
8,217	1,000	259	277	8,954			1,380	2,000	H. L. Watson	1458
11,000		344		7,286			625	5,000	R. Goodman, treasurer	1459
16,781	2,021			40,312		1,200	2,386	7,000	J. M. Bronson	1460
15,290	85	403		25,131	2,652		3,113	13,000	Florence E. Whitcher	1461
6,000		400		4,300			1,095	7,000	H. A. Howes	1462
6,476		292	40	5,846				7,514	S. F. White	1463
53,825		1,822		128,800	16,554	3,229	17,665		Fred. A. Chase	1464
20,000	500	100	200	5,000	1,000		1,200		Abbie G. Watson	1465
1,000	2,000	12	50				185		Clarence W. Whidden, secretary.	1466
5,000							40		A. St. John Chambré, rector.	1467
1,100		30					25			1468
3,770		197		5,636		233	263	500	L. Frances Jones	1469
51,991	4,941	2,237	400	119,549	36,404		8,975	16,930	John C. Houghton	1470
1,205		75		1,500			112		Chas. W. Cogin	1471
1,085	5	100	1	1,965	10	106	118		Elizabeth W. Green	1472
1,500	100	50			2,500		50		Geo. E. Gay	1473
1,000	400								Jas. F. Webber	1474
28,000	6,200	2,083	230	98,658	7,592		9,777	5,500	L. A. Williams	1475
1,324		129		2,900		112	112		John Holt, trustee	1476
8,200	200	297	26	11,115	210		1,025	2,500	D. L. Bingham	1477

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	MASSACHUSETTS—continued.							
1478	Mansfield	Public Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1479	Marblehead	Abbot Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1480	Marion	Tabor Academy	1889	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
1481	Marlboro	Public Library	1870	Gen	....	T.	F	B.
1482	do	Unitarian Parish Library	1851	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1483	Marshfield	Free Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1484	Marstons Mills	Public Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1485	Mattapan (station, Boston).	Boston Insane Hospital	.....	Gen	....	T.	....	C.
1486	Mattapoisett	Free Public Library	1881	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1487	Maynard	Public Library	1881	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1488	Medfield	do	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1489	Medford	do	1856	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1490	Medway	Dean Library Association	1860	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
1491	Melrose	Public Library	1871	Gen	R.	T. & C.	F.	B.
1492	Mendon	Taft Public Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1493	Merrimac	Public Library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1494	Methuen	Nevins Memorial Library	1885	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1495	Middleboro	Pratt Free School	1865	Sch	O.	C.	F.	B.
1496	do	Public Library	1874	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1497	Middleton	Flint Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1498	Milford	Thurber Medical Association	1859	Med	R.	C.	S.	B.
1499	do	Town Library	1858	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1500	Millbury	do	1864	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1501	Millis	Public Library	1886	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1502	Milton	Milton Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1503	do	Public Library	1870	Gen	R.	.....	F.	B.
1504	Monson	Flynt and Packard Library of Monson Academy.	1840	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1505	do	Free Library	1878	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1506	Montague	Town Library	1869	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1507	Mount Hermon	Mount Hermon School	1884	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1508	Nahant	Public Library	1819	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1509	Nantucket	Coffin School Library	1827	Sch	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1510	do	Nantucket Athenæum	1834	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1511	Natick	Morse Institute	1862	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
1512	Needham	Free Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1513	New Bedford	do	1852	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1514	do	Friends' Academy	1812	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1515	do	High School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1516	do	Hutchinson's Circulating Library	1864	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
1517	do	Swain Free School	1882	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1518	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1867	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1519	New Braintree	Free Public Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1520	Newburyport	Lunt's Circulating Library	1880	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1521	do	Public Library	1854	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
1522	New Salem	do	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1523	Newton	Free Library	1869	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1524	Newton Center	Newton Theological Institution	1825	Theol	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1525	Norfolk	Public Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1526	North Abington	do	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1527	North Adams	do	1884	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1528	North Amherst	Public Library Association	1869	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1529	Northampton	Burnham School	1877	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
1530	do	Clarke School Library	1867	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
1531	do	Forbes Library	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1532	do	Hampshire County Law Library	1865	Law	....	T.	F.	R.
1533	do	Lunatic Hospital	1858	Asylum	....	C.	....	B.
1534	do	Public Library	1860	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1535	do	Smith College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1536	North Andover Depot.	North Andover Public Library	1875	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1537	North Attleboro	Richards Memorial Library	1869	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.

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2,832		120		10,296			$433		Grace M. Cobb	1478
12,189		395		26,000		$500	1,235	$1,500	Mary G. Brown	1479
1,100							100		D. M. Dustan, principal	1480
12,000		428		46,120		2,000	2,080	850	Sarah E. Cotting	1481
3,200	150	85	25	1,253			160	1,000	J. V. Jackman	1482
2,477		2,477				300	805		Rosa M. Sprague	1483
1,000		50		1,300			100		M. E. Baxter	1484
1,070		110		497					Wm. Noyes, M. D	1485
2,622		197		6,027		150	335		L. L. B. Dexter, trustee	1486
4,160		106		40,000	100	300	300			1487
4,050		100		9,648		349	424	1,500	Lucretia M. Johnsen	1488
18,000		968	76	52,985			5,215		Mary E. Sargent	1489
6,000		200		7,800			250	2,500	M. M. Fisher, president	1490
11,209	1,751	493	94	36,276	260		1,600	2,900	E. H. Goss, trustee	1491
3,408		113		4,246		175	185		Sara F. Towne	1492
5,000		182		8,683		500	534	200	Louise C. Brackett	1493
12,815		307		14,000				140,000		1494
1,200										1495
6,892		485		23,761		1,000	1,085		A. K. Thatcher	1496
4,570	127	393	8	5,225			507	15,000	Samuel A. Fletcher	1497
1,200		9		32	50		60	600	Chas. H. Cole, M. D	1498
9,772		565		28,756			1,291		N. F. Blake	1499
8,060		150		15,000		583	649		Miss C. C. Waters	1500
2,200						200	210		Mrs. J. C. Thorne	1501
1,500										1502
11,000		172		13,378			2,202			1503
1,864	200	18	36	311			80	2,000	A. N. Burke, principal	1504
5,793		300		10,287		300	1,387	30,000	Nellie F. Squier	1505
4,345		189		7,870		275	371		Kate A. Armstrong	1506
4,665	300	235	50	1,730			32		Mary J. Miller, B. L	1507
9,800		349		8,741	155	1,200	1,200		Caroline M. Johnson	1508
1,700	1,000	50	20	1,200	1,500		200	4,000	E. B. Fox, principal	1509
7,500		250	50	12,000		217	1,553	23,364	Sarah F. Barnard	1510
17,500		375	152	33,690	833		2,000	15,494	Nellie L. Fox	1511
4,100		200		13,508		250	822		Riella J. Dunn	1512
70,000	10,000	2,462	356	108,128			12,999	66,100	R. C. Ingraham	1513
1,000										1514
7,000									Chas. S. Moore, principal.	1515
2,454	498			26,970			1,341		H. S. Hutchinson	1516
2,370									Andrew Ingraham, master.	1517
3,506		75		625					Geo. A. Budd, general secretary.	1518
1,608	50	62	40	1,950		100	105		Carrie F. Bush	1519
1,500	1,000	100	75				669		Hannah E. Lunt	1520
31,261	3,000	708		38,830			14,625	50,000	John D. Parsons	1521
2,200		180		1,680		40	80	1,000	Venice M. Marshall	1522
49,775		2,000		164,341			16,425		Elizabeth P. Thurston	1523
20,880							915	12,500		1524
1,050	10	26		1,072		50	55		Walter L. Sykes	1525
3,768				9,094						1526
14,270	679	440	123	58,170			4,726		Miss C. Augusta Dunton.	1527
1,920	200	50	128	5,000			225		F. P. Ainsworth, treasurer.	1528
5,000		500								1529
2,061		100							Caroline A. Yale, principal.	1530
35,650	2,763	31,027	2,632	8,924	2,115		21,018		Chas. A. Cutter	1531
4,978		376					1,000			1532
3,274									I. M. Field	1533
28,347		650		56,753			5,200	50,000	Caroline S. Laidley	1534
6,000	50									1535
8,000	400	466	175	19,000		1,200	1,600		M. H. Pulsifer, trustee	1536
5,000	300	200		24,984	400	1,800	1,945		Miss Irene W. Day	1537

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1538	North Billerica	Talbot Library Association	1880	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
1539	Northboro	Free Library	1868	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1540	North Brookfield	Appleton Library	1857	Theol.	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
1541	.....do	Free Public Library and Reading Room.	1880	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
1542	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford Library	1872	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1543	North Easton	Ames Free Library	1883	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1544	Northfield	Public Library	1813	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1545	North Orange	Branch of Orange Free Public Library.	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1546	North Reading	Flint Library	1873	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
1547	North Scituate	Peirce Memorial Library	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1548	North Woburn	Rumford Historical Association	1845	Hist	....	C.	F.	B.
1549	Norton	Public Library	1886	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1550	.....do	Wheaton Seminary	1835	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1551	Norwell	James Library	1874	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1552	Norwood	Public Library	1873	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1553	Orange	.....do	1859	Gen	....	T.	F.	R.
1554	Orleans	The Snow Library	1877	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
1555	Osterville	Public Library	1881	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1556	Oxford	Free Public Library	1870	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1557	Palmer	Young Men's Library Association	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1558	Paxton	Free Public Library	1877	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1559	Peabody	Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library.	1869	Gen	....	C.	F.	R.
1560	.....do	Peabody Institute Library	1854	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1561	Pembroke	Free Library	1877	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1562	Pepperell	Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1563	Petersham	Memorial Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.	F	B.
1564	Phillipston	Phillips Free Public Library	1862	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1565	Pittsfield	Berkshire Athenæum	1876	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1566	.....do	Berkshire Law Library	1856	Law	...	T.	F.	R.
1567	.....do	Miss Salisbury's Family and Day School.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1568	Plymouth	Pilgrim Society's Library	1820	Hist	O.	C.	....	R.
1569	.....do	Plymouth County Law Library	1894	Law	....	T.	F.	R.
1570	.....do	Public Library	1856	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1571	Princeton	.....do	1884	Gen	O.	T.	Fr.	B.
1572	Provincetown	.....do	1874	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1573	Quincy	Thomas Crane Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1574	Randolph	Ladies' Library Association	1855	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
1575	.....do	Turner Free Library	1876	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1576	Reading	Public Library	1867	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1577	Rehoboth	Blanding Library	1886	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1578	Revere	Public Library	1880	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1579	Rochester	Free Public Library	1876	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1580	Rockland	Public Library	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1581	Rockport	.....do	1871	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1582	Rowe	Town Library	1797	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1583	Rowley	Free Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1584	Roxbury	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
1585	.....do	Notre Dame Academy	1854	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1586	.....do	Roxbury Latin School	1645	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
1587	Royalston	Public Library	1875	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1588	Rutland	Free Public Library	1865	Gen	....	T.	F.	R.
1589	Salem	American Association for the Advancement of Science.	1848	Scien	R.	C.	....	R.
1590	.....do	Charitable Mechanic Association	1817	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
1591	.....do	Classical and High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
1592	.....do	Essex Institute	1848	Scien	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1593	.....do	Essex South District Massachusetts Medical Society.	1804	Med	R.	C.	Fr.	R.
1594	.....do	Fraternity Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F.	1870	I. O. O. F.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1595	.....do	Public Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1596	.....do	Salem Athenæum	1810	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,535	240	29	58	2,564	25		$233		Lillie Bottomley	1538
9,142		228	8	7,751			922	$4,625	Sarah E. Emery	1539
5,000	100	12					120	3,000	Rev. A. J. Dyer	1540
5,128		88		24,364	1,379	$1,500	1,500		Mrs. Emma S. Ludden	1541
2,999		163		5,666			290	1,000	Emma J. Gay	1542
13,974		143		14,216	277		1,350	40,000	Mary W. Lamprey	1543
4,013		183		4,378			234		Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge	1544
1,076				573				3,000	Sara E. Rich	1545
4,024	20	149		7,018		60	237	3,000	Sarah H. Whitcomb	1546
2,041	500	17	125	2,430			97	139	Sarah J. Marsh	1547
1,500									W. B. Perkins	1548
4,000	471	166	25	5,619			600		Miss E. A. Titus	1549
5,260									Edwin Barrows, treasurer.	1550
2,750	300	115	140	3,215			238	4,500	Joseph F. Merritt	1551
6,570		229		16,374			938		F. P. Thompson	1552
1,517		290		22,267			600		Mrs. W. M. Pomeroy	1553
3,200		100		5,880			295	4,500	Hiram Myers	1554
1,787	100	75		12,000			350		Bertha Lovell	1555
5,394	500	200	23	11,439		430	2,696		Mrs. C. A. Fuller	1556
4,290		361		12,273		1,000	1,119		Chas. B. Fiske	1557
1,558				1,191			79		Herbert S. Robinson	1558
3,062		24	175					35,000		1559
32,893		608		28,715			5,200	200,000	J. Warren Upton	1560
1,870		64		1,000			109	50		1561
7,000	1,000	350	50	9,766	500	400	400		M. F. Shattuck	1562
8,000	500	150	100	5,000			245	1,500	Mrs. Emerson Goddard	1563
4,903	200	160	25	4,050			160	5,000	Mrs. T. H. Chaffin	1564
24,000	4,000	1,000	500	60,000			6,000	65,000	H. H. Baflard	1565
6,000		300					1,200		Chas. E. Burke	1566
1,100										1567
1,200	1,800	15	25						T. B. Drew	1568
2,000		500					2,000		E. E. Hobart	1569
11,300		643	29	30,280			2,173	9,267	Nellie Thomas	1570
3,900		167		4,314		150	380	6,000	Susie A. Davis	1571
6,519		298		11,812		500	1,070	5,000	Hattie M. Dyer	1572
18,500			88	70,075					Amelia L. Bumpus	1573
1,340		20		582	582		55		Sarah V. Wilde	1574
15,000		358		23,794	3,000		1,524	30,000	Chas. C. Farnham	1575
7,704		467		21,165		400	875		L. S. Cox	1576
1,556	250	46		990			27		Wm. H. Marvel	1577
4,900		300		23,490		1,000	1,040		Hattie T. Fenno	1578
2,000	75	106	10	1,974			135	500	Sarah A. Haskell	1579
9,185		257		21,193		1,469	1,530		Amelia Pool	1580
2,550		151		1,500		400	4,439	4,500		1581
1,230		190		945		25	25		Mrs. Fred. W. Newell	1582
1,743	50	111	1	5,252		163	176		Catharine N. Mighill	1583
1,640		50					100		Chas. M. Clay	1584
4,126		34					102		Sister Josephine Ignatius.	1585
2,500		50					280	6,000	Mr. O. M. Farnham	1586
1,735		115		918		100	200		Lizzie W. Chase	1587
1,643	50	74		2,389			83		Mrs. F. R. Foster	1588
2,341	6,493	75	50							1589
5,747		104		2,652	110		704		G. Arthur Bodwell	1590
1,800									A. L. Goodrich, principal.	1591
70,000	250,000	2,000	5,000	1,100			6,881	70,000	W. O. Chapman, treasurer.	1592
3,500									Hardy Tuppen, M. D.	1593
1,600				50					Will L. Welch	1594
31,775		2,232		108,071			13,009	35,000	Gardner M. Jones	1595
22,000		300								1596

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	MASSACHUSETTS—continued.							
1597	Salem	State Normal School	1854	Sch				B.
1598	Sandwich	Free Public Library	1891	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1599	Saugus	do	1887	Gen		T.	F.	C.
1600	Scituate	Satuit Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1601	Sharon	Public Library	1879	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1602	Sheffield	Free Town Library	1892	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1603	Shelburne	Free Public Library	1892	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1604	Shelburne Falls	Arms Library	1854	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1605	Sherborn	Town Library	1860	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1606	Shirley	Public Library	1886	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1607	do	Shakers Community Library	1793	Soc	O.	C.		R.
1608	Shrewsbury	Free Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1609	Somerville	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1610	Southampton	Social Library	1883	Soc		T.	S.	B.
1611	Southboro	Fay Library	1852	Gen		C.	F.	B.
1612	do	St. Mark's School	1865	Gen		C.		B.
1613	South Boston	Payne's Circulating Library	1869	Gen	R.		S.	C.
1614	do	Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.	1833	Sch		C.		B.
1615	do	Suffolk County House of Correction.	1850	Reform		T.		B.
1616	do	Tollgate Circulating Library		Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
1617	South Braintree	Thayer Public Library	1874	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1618	Southbridge	Public Library	1870	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1619	South Deerfield	do	1871	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1620	South Framingham	Reformatory Prison for Women	1878	Reform				C.
1621	South Gardner	South Gardner Social Association	1841	Soc		T.		
1622	South Hadley	Mount Holyoke College	1837	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
1623	South Natick	Bacon Free Library	1881	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1624	South Sudbury	Goodnow Library	1862	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1625	South Williamstown	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1626	South Yarmouth	Social Library	1869	Soc		C.	S.	B.
1627	Spencer	Richard Sugden Library	1857	Gen	O.		F.	B.
1628	Springfield	Boston and Albany Railroad Library.	1869	Gen		C.		C.
1629	do	City Library Association	1857	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1630	do	Elons (The)		Sch				B.
1631	do	French-American College	1885	Col		C.		B.
1632	do	Hampden County Law Library	1813	Law		C.	F.	R.
1633	do	High School		Sch				
1634	do	Historical Library of the American Young Men's Christian Associations.	1877	Y.M.C.A.		C.	Fr.	B.
1635	do	International Y. M. C. A. Training School.	1891	Y.M.C.A.		C.	Fr.	B.
1636	do	School for Christian Workers	1885	Theo		C.	Fr.	B.
1637	Sterling	Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1638	Stockbridge	Library Association	1864	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1639	Stoneham	Free Public Library	1859	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1640	Stoughton	Public Library	1874	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1641	Stow	Randall Library	1893	Gen	O.		F.	B.
1642	Sturbridge	Public Library	1873	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1643	Sunderland	Sunderland Library	1869	Gen		C.	F.	B.
1644	Sutton	Free Library	1875	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1645	Swansea	Public Library	1883	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1646	Taunton	Bristol County Law Library	1858	Law		C.		R.
1647	do	Old Colony Historical Society	1853	Hist	O.	C.	S.	R.
1648	do	Public Library	1866	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1649	do	Taunton Lunatic Hospital	1860	Gen		C.		R.
1650	Templeton	Boynton Public Library	1868	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
1651	do	Ladies' Social Circle Library	1847	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1652	Tewksbury	Public Library	1878	Gen		T.	F.	C.
1653	do	State Almshouse Library	1860	State		T.	Fr.	B.
1654	Topsfield	Town Library	1875	Gen		C.	F.	B.
1655	Townsend	Public Library	1873	Gen		T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dan. B. Hagar, Ph. D.	1597
1,200	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	$100	$274	.....	Alice P. Cooke, secretary.	1598
3,958	400	265	100	11,744	25	200	505	.....	Emma C. Newhall	1599
1,800	50	60	10	.....	1,350	.....	195	.....	Julia E. Webb	1600
4,444	.....	259	.....	10,364	.....	376	401	$800	Emma A. Baker	1601
1,000	.....	125	.....	4,800	.....	.....	185	1,000	Miss J. M. Dewey	1602
1,000	60	320	50	2,000	.....	.....	305	.....	Mercy A. Anderson	1603
7,955	.....	104	.....	15,600	.....	.....	550	5,000	Mrs. Flora A. Halligon	1604
4,900	200	200	20	.....	.....	.....	264	1,091	G. F. Gale	1605
2,040	100	150	25	3,706	.....	300	350	100	Mary J. Hazen, trustee.	1606
1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Whiteley, elder and trustee.	1607
3,950	.....	155	.....	7,210	.....	321	522	.....	Mabel E. Knowlton	1608
30,981	.....	4,010	200	68,231	.....	.....	9,417	.....	John S. Hayes	1609
3,000	500	50	10	.....	.....	100	125	.....	.....	1610
7,049	.....	201	.....	5,488	.....	189	422	1,500	Francena E. Buck	1611
3,100	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1612
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. B. Payne	1613
14,810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,000	Miss S. E. Lane	1614
3,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jno. C. Whiton, master.	1615
1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Clarence Hallett	1616
10,877	.....	450	283	20,983	2,742	1,200	1,231	.....	.....	1617
15,921	821	419	48	19,752	.....	1,500	2,262	1,000	Harriet Stanley	1618
1,241	.....	41	.....	4,875	.....	.....	75	.....	J. M. Billings, treasurer	1619
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ellen Johnson, superintendent.	1620
1,371	105	5	13	25	.....	3	23	500	L. W. Brown	1621
16,000	.....	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	Miss Mary O. Nutting	1622
4,600	1,000	35	50	4,500	.....	.....	450	13,000	Adelaide Williams	1623
12,000	700	100	40	14,000	.....	.....	850	20,000	H. H. Browne, treasurer	1624
1,000	8	50	.....	1,112	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	1625
1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. R. Farris	1626
9,735	.....	393	.....	27,135	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	1627
3,000	.....	.....	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. L. Janes	1628
93,374	.....	3,504	900	119,000	27,000	.....	25,735	60,000	William Rice	1629
4,100	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Charlotte W. Porter.	1630
1,500	1,000	600	400	500	.....	.....	500	.....	Z. Willis Kemp	1631
8,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	Robt. O. Morris	1632
1,898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1633
1,093	5,500	.....	213	.....	903	.....	311	.....	J. T. Browne, custodian.	1634
1,390	4,010	92	135	.....	4,516	.....	.....	.....	J. T. Browne, dept. superintendent.	1635
2,375	1,500	125	50	4,800	.....	.....	97	350	M. E. Shanks	1636
6,000	.....	134	.....	5,962	.....	.....	336	6,500	Mary D. Peck	1637
7,000	.....	170	.....	7,700	.....	.....	885	1,700	Miss Carrie P. Wells	1638
8,395	.....	56	7	20,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. H. Boyce	1639
6,041	.....	229	.....	26,835	.....	.....	769	.....	Mattie S. Hussey	1640
3,500	36	195	15	11,250	25	.....	508	1,200	Mrs. S. M. Lawrence	1641
4,500	.....	150	.....	5,343	.....	200	200	.....	Mrs. F. A. Whittemore	1642
2,778	.....	134	.....	4,959	.....	.....	193	2,200	Abbie T. Montague	1643
3,491	200	130	25	6,422	.....	.....	215	.....	Sarah M. Mills	1644
1,733	3,035	110	48	1,524	.....	.....	178	.....	Julia R. Wellington	1645
5,000	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	1646
4,000	1,800	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1,000	James E. Scover	1647
40,540	.....	1,898	250	73,009	.....	.....	6,406	1,000	Joshua E. Crane	1648
2,900	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1649
4,851	.....	218	.....	13,825	.....	.....	612	10,000	H. F. Lane	1650
2,724	.....	40	.....	1,021	.....	.....	33	.....	Miss Lizzie E. Hadley	1651
4,617	.....	276	.....	6,191	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amry F. Coggin	1652
3,200	300	600	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hebert B. Howard	1653
6,892	764	210	39	6,435	.....	.....	560	9,522	Dr. Justin Allen, trustee.	1654
2,942	.....	152	20	5,758	.....	256	307	500	Frances J. Worcester	1655

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1656	Truro	Town Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1657	Tufts College	Tufts College	1854	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1658	.....do	Universalist Historical Library Association.	1834	Theo	....	C.	F.	R.
1659	Turners Falls	Montague Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1660	Tyngsboro	Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1661	Upton	Town Library	1873	Gen	....	C.	F.	R.
1662	Uxbridge	Free Public Library	1875	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1663	Wakefield	Beebe Town Library	1856	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1664	Walpole	Public Library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1665	Waltham	Notre Dame Training School	1889	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1666	.....do	Public Library	1865	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1667	Ware	Young Men's Library Association.	1873	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1668	Wareham	Free Library	1891	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
1669	Warren	Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1670	Warwick	Free Library	1870	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1671	Watertown	Free Public Library	1868	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1672	Waverley	McLean Hospital and Medical Library.	1834	Med	....	C.	....	B.
1673	Wayland	Free Public Library	1850	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1674	Webster	Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1675	Wellesley	Free Library	1881	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1676	.....do	Wellesley College	1875	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1677	Wellfleet	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1678	Wenham	Public Library	1857	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1679	West Acton	Citizens' Library Association	1883	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1680	Westboro	Free Public Library	1857	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1681	.....do	Lyman School for Boys	1848	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1682	West Boxford	Public Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1683	West Boylston	.....do	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1684	West Bridgewater	Howard Seminary	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1685	West Brookfield	Merriam Public Library	.....	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1686	Westfield	Normal School	1839	Sch	....	.....	....	R.
1687	Westford	Public Library	1859	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1688	Westhampton	Reunion Town Library	1866	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1689	Westminster	Town Library	1868	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1690	West Newbury	Public Library	1895	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1691	West Newton	West Newton English and Classical School.	1854	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1692	Weston	Town Library	1857	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1693	West Springfield	Public Library	1854	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1694	West Stockbridge	Free Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1695	West Tisbury	Free Public Library	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1696	Weymouth	Tufts Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1697	Whately	Free Public Library	1872	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1698	Whitinsville	Social Library	1844	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1699	Whitman	Public Library	1880	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1700	Wilbraham	Wesleyan Academy	1835	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1701	Williamsburg	Williamsburg Library Association.	1877	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1702	Williamstown	Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1703	.....do	Williams College	1793	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1704	.....do	Philotechnian Society	1795	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1705	Wilmington	Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
1706	Winchendon	.....do	1858	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1707	Winchester	.....do	1859	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1708	Winthrop	.....do	1885	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1709	Woburn	.....do	1856	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1710	Worcester	American Antiquarian Society	1812	Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
1711	.....do	City Hospital Library	1872	Med	....	C.	....	R.
1712	.....do	Clark University	1889	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1713	.....do	Classical High School	1880	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	R.
1714	.....do	College of the Holy Cross	1844	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,177	300	409	177	500	300		$91		Mrs. Laurena A. Ryder.	1656
33,700		1,816	5,600	3,912				$25,000	H. L. Mellen	1657
4,000	1,500								Thos. J. Sawyer	1658
4,345		250		14,546		$550	754		N. P. Farwell	1659
4,089		96		2,394		94	116		E. L. Perham	1660
8,210	19	100	19	7,901			365	60	Mrs. Laura C. Sadler	1661
8,040		345		12,708		1,200	2,025	5,000	Nettie B. Crocker	1662
12,157		382		21,849	1,195	200	1,024	4,000	Mrs. H. A. Shepard	1663
6,700		300		19,420			831			1664
3,200	80	240							Sister Georgiana, superintendent.	1665
23,000		1,000		50,000		1,900	3,709		Mrs. Mary E. Bill	1666
10,882				24,714			1,025		F. D. Gilmore	1667
1,600		100		7,471			200		Fanny A. Sawyer	1668
9,136		325		13,922		389	1,273	5,000	Jos. G. Hastings	1669
3,160		115		3,254			159	1,500	Clara A. Jones	1670
23,429	10,455	921	542	35,181	6,452	3,200	3,957	6,051	Solon F. Whitney	1671
5,700		150	50	1,600			600		Ed. Cowles, M. D., superintendent.	1672
12,374		38	203	5,706			600	1,100		1673
3,950		400		19,739		1,500	1,566		Henry A. Blake, secretary.	1674
9,194		698		16,422		600	600		Julia F. Jennings	1675
46,500	500	794	60				4,420		Lydia B. Godfrey	1676
1,973	50	193	12	4,587			299		Mary O. Sparrow	1677
2,528	300	213	57	4,018			110		Benj. H. Conant, secretary.	1678
1,100										1679
9,834		543	38	32,064			1,918	14,136	Martha J. Eastman	1680
1,703		10							W. M. Day, assistant superintendent.	1681
1,031		51		834			60		Nellie Spofford	1682
4,779		119		6,978		304	304			1683
4,000										1684
6,709		163		6,961		300	726	3,000	Charlotte E. Wilbur	1685
2,560		50	30						James C. Greenough	1686
8,564	380	495	34	12,093		150	471	2,000	Carrie E. Read	1687
1,900		69		1,586		69	109	500	Geo. E. Knight	1688
3,400		175		5,000		300	319		M. B. Hager	1689
2,334	91	198	70	10,687	70	410	429		Caroline Carr	1690
4,000	250	30	8				100		Nathaniel T. Allen	1691
9,923		507		9,303			1,225	7,400	Elizabeth S. White	1692
5,500							800		Daniel G. White	1693
1,000	250	75	25	1,000			100		Mrs. Julian Williams	1694
1,086		167		2,951		100	100		E. A. Davis, president	1695
17,126		817		64,771		589	3,568	15,000	Caroline A. Blanchard	1696
1,945		108					137		Mary R. Gould	1697
5,602		214		12,579		400	496	1,001	Arthur F. Whitin	1698
9,500	2,000	351	52	36,111		1,800	1,947		Miss E. S. Spilsted	1699
6,500		1,500		700	200		1,100			1700
2,378	35	72		1,350			88	2,000	Henry A. Bisbee, secretary.	1701
3,754				8,314			496		Miss Lucy F. Curtis	1702
38,750	17,000	1,250	275				4,250	48,000	Chas. H. Burr	1703
4,500		1		200						1704
2,174		135		2,925		150	179		Francena A. Morse	1705
5,935		270		22,472		1,112	1,112		Theo. K. Parker, trustee	1706
11,198		561		42,734		1,200	1,929	1,500	Cora A. Quimby	1707
3,820		355		12,250		800	836		David Floyd, trustee	1708
35,092	8,350	1,644	496	54,704			6,393	55,269	Wm. R. Cutter	1709
100,000		908	10,260							1710
1,000	850	20	24				60	1,500	Chas. A. Peabody, superintendent.	1711
16,000	1,500						4,000		Louis N. Wilson	1712
1,000		25					17	646	Frances Wheeler, principal assistant.	1713
21,800					4,650		250		Rev. A. Dufour, S. J.	1714

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	MASSACHUSETTS—continued.							
1715	Worcester	District Medical Library	1822	Med	....	C.	S.	B.
1716	.....do	Free Public Library	1859	Gen	O.	T.	F	B.
1717	.....do	Nelson Wheeler Library of Worcester Academy.	1891	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1718	.....do	State Normal School	1874	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
1719	.....do	Throop's (Mrs.) School for Young Ladies and Children.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1720	.....do	Worcester County Horticultural Library.	1842	Sci	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1721	.....do	Worcester County Law Library	1842	Law	....	C.	F.	R.
1722	.....do	Worcester County Mechanics' Association.	1843	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
1723	.....do	Worcester Lunatic Hospital	1878	Asylum	....	C.	Fr.	C.
1724	.....do	Worcester Polytechnic Institute.	1868	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1725	.....do	Worcester Society of Antiquity	1875	Hist	....	C.	F.	R.
1726	Wrentham	Public Library	1892	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1727	Yarmouth	Yarmouth Library Association	1866	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
	MICHIGAN.							
1728	Adrian	Adrian College	1870	Col	....	C.	....	R.
1729	.....do	Public School Library	1868	Sch	R.	T.	F.	B.
1730	.....do	State Industrial Home for Girls	.....	A. & R.	....	.....	....	....
1731	Agricultural College	Michigan Agricultural College	1857	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1732	Albion	Albion College	1861	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1733	.....do	Ladies' Library Association	1870	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
1734	.....do	Public School Library	1876	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
1735	Allegan	Allegan Township Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1736	Alma	Alma College	1889	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1737	.....do	Public School Library	1888	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
1738	Alpena	Public Library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1739	Ann Arbor	Ladies' Library Association	1866	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1740	.....do	St. Thomas' Catholic Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1741	.....do	School District Library	1856	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1742	.....do	Tappan Presbyterian Association, McMillan Hall.	1891	Theo	....	C.	F.	R.
1743	.....do	University of Michigan	1837	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
1744	.....do	Students' Christian Association.	1891	Col. Soc	O.	C.	....	B.
1745	Battle Creek	Battle Creek College	1875	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
1746	.....do	C. & G. T. R. R. Library	1886	Soc	....	C.	....	B.
1747	.....do	Public School Library	1870	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1748	Bay City	Public Library	1877	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1749	Bellevue	Bellevue Township Library	1846	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
1750	Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor College	1886	Col	....	C.	....	R.
1751	Benzonia	Benzonia College	1891	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1752	Big Rapids	Public School	1881	Sch	....	.....	F.	R.
1753	Birmingham	Ladies' Library Association	1886	Soc	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1754	Buchanan	Buchanan Township Library	.....	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1755	Cadillac	High School	.....	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
1756	Calumet	Public Library	1880	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
1757	Cassopolis	Library Association	1871	Soc	....	C.	S.	C.
1758	Charlotte	Ladies' Library Association	1868	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1759	.....do	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1760	Coldwater	Clarke Public Library	1881	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1761	.....do	State Public School Library	1874	A. & R.	....	T.	Fr.	B.
1762	Crystal Falls	Public School Library	1893	Sch	....	T.	F.	R.
1763	Detroit	Detroit Bar Library Association	1807	Law	....	C.	S.	B.
1764	.....do	Detroit College, Students' Library	1878	Col	....	C.	....	B.
1765	.....do	Detroit Home and Day School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1766	.....do	Detroit Seminary	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
7,288	483	130	3	187	.....	.....	$530	$9,540	A. C. Getchell, M. D.	1715
105,000	.....	5,203	764	178,129	85,816	.....	31,132	61,775	Samuel S. Green	1716
2,200	300	150	30	.....	.....	.....	200	4,000	C. H. White	1717
9,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Anna P. Smith	1718
1,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary J. C. Throop	1719
3,000	200	40	.....	350	.....	.....	250	.....	Adin A. Hixon	1720
12,000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. T. Harlow, clerk	1721
12,150	.....	456	.....	12,050	1,200	.....	.....	.....	Jeannette P. Babbitt	1722
2,900	100	200	100	6,500	.....	.....	.....	5,199	H. M. Jumley, superintendent.	1723
4,750	3,000	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elizabeth K. Francis	1724
12,000	20,000	509	2,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. L. Hutchins, president.	1725
2,100	.....	125	.....	12,500	.....	$500	540	.....	Mary A. Smith	1726
4,401	.....	156	.....	3,975	.....	.....	300	6,000	Rev. Wm. H. Mayhew, trustee.	1727
6,000	.....	87	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1728
12,836	.....	1,515	.....	52,010	.....	.....	1,000	.....	Margaret F. Jewell	1729
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1730
18,000	.....	1,012	226	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	1731
10,470	4,000	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B. S. Taylor	1732
2,463	.....	109	.....	5,500	.....	.....	107	.....	Juliet B. Gemberling	1733
2,000	1,500	200	200	5,000	10,000	75	175	.....	Warren C. Hull	1734
1,000	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	E. A. Ferris	1735
14,233	10,809	401	109	4,833	7,613	.....	641	.....	Lizabeth B. Case	1736
1,481	.....	.....	.....	528	.....	150	218	.....	Ralph C. Ely	1737
3,163	234	476	.....	12,304	.....	600	600	.....	Emily E. Oliver	1738
3,384	.....	83	.....	2,175	.....	.....	312	1,000	Mrs. Marie J. Root	1739
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. E. D. Kelly	1740
5,112	.....	126	.....	13,235	.....	.....	400	.....	Nellie S. Loving	1741
6,400	.....	300	.....	.....	3,741	.....	.....	.....	Ida C. Finney	1742
98,707	17,241	6,479	904	6,469	122,352	.....	15,000	30,000	Raymond C. Davis	1743
1,500	100	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	C. H. Winkenwerder	1744
2,500	1,000	700	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	A. W. Kelley, A. M., Ph. D., M. D.	1745
1,800	.....	75	.....	1,000	.....	.....	150	.....	F. P. Condon, secretary.	1746
14,130	.....	709	270	42,770	.....	321	751	10,000	Fannie A. Brewer	1747
15,966	.....	779	.....	46,030	.....	.....	3,642	.....	Annie F. Parsons	1748
1,300	.....	100	.....	1,040	.....	.....	124	.....	Mrs. Frank Morten	1749
1,980	500	80	25	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	G. J. Edgcumbe, A. M., Ph. D., principal.	1750
5,222	1,029	236	138	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	Edson L. Whitney	1751
1,800	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	Esse Osgood	1752
1,850	100	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	1753
1,610	.....	15	.....	4,000	100	100	131	.....	W. F. Runner	1754
1,200	200	250	100	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	Geo. R. Catton, superintendent.	1755
3,800	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	James James	1756
1,275	.....	30	.....	500	.....	.....	50	.....	Mrs. J. L. Yost, corresponding secretary.	1757
1,860	.....	150	200	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	Mrs. Geo. Sherwood	1758
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sarah N. Williams	1759
13,585	.....	3,000	160	18,408	220	1,672	1,749	.....	Florence M. Holmes	1760
1,200	200	150	.....	500	.....	.....	100	.....	A. F. Murray, superintendent.	1761
1,000	.....	50	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas. W. Mickens	1762
8,100	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. A. Norton	1763
1,450	1,050	10	.....	950	.....	.....	12	.....	Mr. F. J. Kemphries, S. J.	1764
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1765
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hattie B. Pope, assistant principal.	1766

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	MICHIGAN—cont'd.							
1767	Detroit	High School		Sch		T.		B.
1768	do	House of Correction	1861	Reform		C.		C.
1769	do	Post Library, Fort Wayne	1865	Gar		C.	F.	B.
1770	do	Public Library	1865	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1771	do	Springwells School District Library, No. 1.		Sch				
1772	do	Y. M. C. A. Library, Railroad Department.	1876	Y M. C. A.		C.	S.	B.
1773	do	Young Men's Sodality of St. Joseph's Church.		Soc		C.	S.	B.
1774	Dowagiac	Ladies' Library Association	1872	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1775	Eaton Rapids	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1776	Escanaba	High School		Sch		C.	F.	B.
1777	Fenton	Ladies' Library Association	1869	Social		C.	S.	B.
1778	Flint	Michigan School for the Deaf	1854	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
1779	do	Public Library	1855	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1780	Flushing	Ladies' Library Association	1873	Gen	R.	T.	S.	C.
1781	Grand Haven	Akeley Institute		Sch		C.		
1782	do	Public School Library	1874	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1783	Grand Rapids	Ladies' Literary Club	1873	Soc		C.		B.
1784	do	Law Library	1886	Law		C.	S.	B.
1785	do	Medical Library Association	1894	Med	R.	C.	S.	R.
1786	do	Public School Library	1861	Sch		C.	F.	B.
1787	Hancock	do	1876	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1788	Hastings	High School		Sch		C.		
1789	Hillsdale	Hillsdale College	1854	Col		C.	S.	B.
1790	do	City Library				C.		
1791	do	Ladies' Library Association	1879	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
1792	Holland	Graves' Library of Hope College.	1866	Col		C.		B.
1793	do	Holland Township Library	1852	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1794	Holly	Ladies Library	1871	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
1795	Houghton	High School		Sch		C.		
1796	do	Michigan Mining School	1886	Sci		T.	F.	B.
1797	do	Portage Township Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
1798	Howell	Ladies' Library Association	1875	Gen		C.	S.	C.
1799	Ionia	do	1876	Gen			S.	B.
1800	do	State House of Correction and Reformatory.	1873	Reform		C.		C.
1801	Iron Mountain	Public School Library	1888	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1802	Ironwood	City Library		Gen		T.	Fr.	B.
1803	do	do	1888	Sch		T.		B.
1804	Ishpeming	City Library	1875	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1805	Jackson	Free Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1806	do	Michigan State Prison	1880	Sch		C.		C.
1807	do	Public School Library		Sch		C.		
1808	Jonesville	Ladies' Library Association	1874	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
1809	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo College	1833	Col		C.		B.
1810	do	Kalamazoo County Law Library.	1870	Law		T.	Fr.	R.
1811	do	Ladies' Library Association	1853	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1812	do	Michigan Female Seminary	1837	Gen		C.		B.
1813	do	Public Library	1860	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
1814	Lake Linden	Township Library	1876	Gen		C.	F.	C.
1815	Lansing	Industrial School for Boys		A. and R.				B.
1816	do	Michigan School for the Blind	1881	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
1817	do	Michigan State Library	1828	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1818	do	Public School Library	1882	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1819	do	State Board of Health	1873	Med			F.	B.
1820	Lowell	School Library, District No. 1	1857	Sch	R.	T.	F.	B.
1821	Ludington	Public School Library	1876	Sch		C.	F.	B.
1822	Manistee	do	1886	Sch		C.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,192	20	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Eleanor S. Candler	1767
3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Nicholson, superintendent.	1768
1,000	420	25	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank McIntyre, first lieutenant and adjutant Ninteenth Infantry.	1769
139,360	.....	12,033	.....	348,409	347,224	$40,526	$49,192	.....	H. M. Utley	1770
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1771
1,669	.....	.....	.....	983	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. G. Jenkins, R. R. Secretary.	1772
1,300	.....	.....	.....	3,799	.....	.....	145	.....	Rev. J. S. Mies	1773
1,652	.....	52	.....	2,623	.....	.....	107	.....	Mrs. A. ReShore	1774
2,052	.....	.....	.....	5,021	280	450	458	.....	N. A. Strong, secretary	1775
1,600	500	100	200	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. S. Beggs, superintendent.	1776
1,100	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	Ella M. Williams	1777
4,081	250	65	.....	11,287	.....	.....	250	.....	F. D. Clarke	1778
7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1779
1,500	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	Mrs. H. E. Nye	1780
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1781
3,123	150	.....	.....	11,758	.....	200	276	.....	Isabel M. Thomson	1782
1,255	300	45	200	385	.....	.....	25	.....	Carrie B. Jewett	1783
5,400	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,354	.....	Mark Norris	1784
1,625	870	.....	.....	.....	3,557	.....	1,144	.....	Bessie S. Nitham	1785
41,381	1,900	1,390	326	182,515	2,953	.....	8,000	.....	.....	1786
1,430	700	250	120	17,500	.....	50	265	.....	H. Z. Brock	1787
1,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1788
9,100	4,000	96	75	5,500	3,000	.....	600	$8,000	John H. Wolfe	1789
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1790
1,930	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	66	245	.....	Kate A. Russell	1791
9,000	1,000	300	100	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	C. Doesburg	1792
1,000	.....	120	.....	1,555	.....	35	115	.....	Albertus Van der Haar	1793
1,310	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	Edith M. Allen	1794
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1795
11,200	1,524	663	388	1,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1796
1,000	.....	20	.....	1,000	200	.....	.....	.....	B. Margaret Sauce	1797
1,000	100	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	75	.....	Miss Mollie A. Burt	1798
1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hattie McMullen	1799
2,000	800	500	200	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	Geo. Dysinger, superintendent.	1800
2,100	300	100	100	75	25	.....	500	.....	T. W. Paton	1801
3,186	50	264	.....	6,500	.....	.....	600	.....	H. Susie Bates	1802
1,650	.....	200	.....	4,500	.....	350	350	.....	Callie Mace	1803
4,640	261	274	100	8,584	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. W. Fiske	1804
16,144	.....	1,963	.....	82,171	.....	.....	5,588	.....	C. F. Waldo	1805
3,000	.....	426	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	Geo. N. Howe, superintendent.	1806
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1807
2,574	200	44	50	1,050	.....	.....	109	.....	Sarah Sinclair	1808
5,996	3,087	70	87	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	S. G. Jenks	1809
1,400	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	Geo. M. Buck	1810
3,854	.....	26	2	.....	.....	.....	283	.....	Laura Wilson	1811
2,000	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1812
22,300	.....	1,100	.....	52,000	.....	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	1813
1,000	1,000	252	72	1,200	250	97	512	.....	Eucharisto Brule	1814
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. E. St. John, superintendent.	1815
1,000	500	164	80	48	.....	.....	385	.....	Vernon J. Willey, principal.	1816
65,000	1,005	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. C. Spencer	1817
8,000	.....	100	.....	27,858	.....	500	1,100	.....	Mrs. A. F. Cady	1818
8,000	2,000	380	100	100	25	.....	.....	.....	Henry B. Baker, secretary.	1819
3,000	100	230	45	14,000	200	560	560	.....	Mrs. L. R. Robinson	1820
2,500	36	.....	.....	20,000	300	.....	29	.....	Kate S. Hutchins	1821
1,800	.....	150	.....	5,200	.....	.....	442	.....	Lillian Brownrigg	1822

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1823	Manistique	School Library, District No. 1	1892	Sch	R.	C.	F.	B.
1824	Marquette	White Public Library	1891	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1825	Marshall	High School		Sch		C.		
1826	do	Ladies' Library Association	1869	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1827	do	Public School Library	1884	Sch		T.		B.
1828	Mendon	Mendon Township Free Public Library.	1889	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1829	Menominee	City Library	1873	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1830	Midland	Public School Library		Sch		C.	F.	C.
1831	Monroe	City Library	1837	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1832	do	St. Mary's Academy	1862	Sch		C.		B.
1833	Mount Clemens	Public Library	1891	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1834	Muskegon	Hackley Public Library	1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1835	Negaunee	Public Library	1860	Gen		T.	F.	C.
1836	Niles	Public School Library	1880	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1837	North Detroit	Hamtramck Township Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
1838	Northville	Ladies' Library Association	1888	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1839	Norway	High School		Sch		C.		
1840	Olivet	Olivet College	1847	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
1841	do	Walton Township Library	1880	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1842	Opechee	School Library		Sch		C.		
1843	Orchard Lake	Michigan Military Academy	1877	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
1844	Oscoda	Wood's Reading Room	1882	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1845	Otsego	Ladies' Library Association	1873	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1846	Owosso	Ladies' Library and Literary Association.	1867	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
1847	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
1848	Pentwater	Pentwater Township Library	1873	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1849	Petoskey	District Library	1893	Sch		T.	F.	C.
1850	do	Graves Normal School	1888	Sch		C.		R.
1851	Plainwell	Ladies' Library Association	1868	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1852	Plymouth	Union School		Sch		C.	F.	B.
1853	Pontiac	Eastern Michigan Asylum	1893	Asylum		T.		C.
1854	do	High School	1870	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1855	do	Ladies' Library Association	1882	Gen	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
1856	Port Huron	do	1865	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1857	do	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1858	do	St. Clair County Bar Library	1888	Law	R.	C.	S.	R.
1859	Republic	Township Library	1876	Gen		T.	F.	C.
1860	Ridgeway	Hall Memorial Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1861	Saginaw East Side	Hoyt Public Library	1883	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
1862	do	Public Library	1873	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1863	Saginaw West Side	German Lutheran Seminary		Sch		C.		
1864	do	Public and Union School District Library.	1855	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1865	do	Teutonia Library	1868	Soc	O.	C.	S.	C.
1866	St. Clair	Ladies' Library	1869	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1867	St. Johns	Ladies' Library Association	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1868	St. Joseph	City Library	1886	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1869	Sault Ste. Marie	Public Library	1850	Sch		C.	S.	B.
1870	Sturgis	Township Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1871	Tecumseh	Public School Library	1895	Sch	R.	T.	F.	
1872	Three Rivers	Free Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1873	Traverse City	Ladies' Library Association	1869	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
1874	West Bay City	High School		Sch		C.		
1875	do	Sage Public Library	1884	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1876	Whitehall	Township Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
1877	Wyandotte	Public Library	1880	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1878	Ypsilanti	Ladies' Library	1868	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
1879	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.	F.	C.
1880	do	State Normal School	1853	Col		T.	Fr.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,278	.....	200	.....	5,897	.....	.....	$130	.....	W. H. Hill	1823
9,699	1,624	756	280	26,608	11,658	$2,887	3,867	.....	Rose E. Patenaude	1824
1,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1825
4,000	.....	100	.....	120	.....	.....	371	.....	.....	1826
1,650	.....	83	.....	6,000	1,000	.....	200	.....	Gertrude B. Smith	1827
1,962	.....	302	.....	7,369	.....	562	568	.....	Mrs. C. A. Calkins	1828
3,864	.....	800	.....	20,000	200	1,000	1,020	.....	Jas. H. Walton	1829
1,000	.....	24	.....	1,841	.....	.....	13	.....	Mrs. L. H. Wood	1830
3,669	400	212	150	10,371	4,700	.....	518	.....	Miss A. E. Yardley	1831
2,927	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1832
2,868	.....	254	.....	29,735	.....	500	540	.....	Stella A. Widing	1833
21,412	700	1,004	368	60,817	5,472	982	5,189	$75,000	Julia S. Wood	1834
2,000	.....	10	.....	5,000	25	250	250	.....	N. J. Foley	1835
2,165	500	100	52	2,000	450	100	205	.....	J. D. Schiller	1836
2,000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	Michael G. Kullman	1837
2,000	40	100	.....	5,326	.....	.....	479	.....	President of Ladies' Library Association.	1838
1,133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1839
25,000	.....	1,200	150	.....	.....	.....	1,916	15,000	Joseph L. Daniels	1840
1,191	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	M. A. Hance, town clerk	1841
2,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1842
10,000	.....	.....	.....	500	200	.....	.....	.....	J. Sumner Rogers	1843
1,500	500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1,500	Edwin F. Holmes, secretary.	1844
1,000	200	75	12	900	900	.....	189	.....	Mrs. S. D. Hains	1845
2,800	50	92	.....	4,993	.....	.....	217	.....	Georgia E. Colt, secretary.	1846
1,000	50	.....	.....	2,000	300	.....	125	.....	E. T. Austin, principal.	1847
1,760	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	100	140	.....	D. J. Halstead, clerk	1848
1,300	100	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. M. Andrus, superintendent.	1849
1,000	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. O. Graves	1850
1,707	.....	73	.....	1,707	1,707	.....	85	.....	Mrs. Jennie M. Clement	1851
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	J. A. Beddow	1852
1,671	.....	150	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	J. E. Lapham	1853
2,000	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	F. E. Converse, superintendent.	1854
2,400	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. C. P. Stewart	1855
3,900	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	2,000	Helen W. Farrand, president.	1856
2,500	300	50	75	12,500	400	1,128	1,407	.....	Anna A. Manwaring	1857
9,000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rose Sullivan	1858
1,896	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	1859
1,500	.....	12	.....	1,139	.....	.....	156	2,500	T. H. Temple, president	1860
24,000	400	458	.....	.....	39,032	.....	4,000	50,000	Harriet H. Ames	1861
11,163	477	320	22	40,868	361	1,000	1,555	.....	Wm. F. Denfeld, secretary.	1862
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863
8,125	.....	125	.....	36,500	1,200	.....	600	.....	Edith A. Barnard	1864
1,825	150	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ama Rose	1865
1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Grace K. Jenks	1866
2,662	.....	120	.....	3,574	.....	.....	199	300	.....	1867
2,081	100	255	50	6,002	.....	.....	242	.....	Geo. W. Loomis	1868
1,500	200	6	40	3,500	1,500	.....	50	.....	Joanna Kemp	1869
5,500	1,000	300	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	1870
1,800	.....	115	.....	15,000	.....	443	489	.....	Gertrude J. Huey	1871
4,818	2,592	253	.....	17,967	.....	1,567	1,966	.....	E. B. Linsley, president of board.	1872
1,600	.....	100	.....	2,476	.....	.....	100	.....	Mrs. O. P. Carver	1873
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874
25,000	600	3,000	130	36,727	6,402	.....	4,071	.....	.....	1875
1,124	.....	110	.....	9,100	.....	150	183	.....	Mrs. Helen D. Hedges	1876
3,156	100	80	.....	.....	80	300	433	.....	F. E. Welsh, secretary	1877
4,300	.....	165	.....	6,651	.....	.....	426	.....	Mrs. Lucy B. Loomis	1878
2,532	.....	208	.....	1,221	450	100	184	.....	M. A. Whitney, superintendent.	1879
16,150	536	1,072	50	38,000	96,000	.....	.....	.....	G. M. Walton	1880

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	MINNESOTA.							
1881	Albert Lea	Albert Lea College	1885	Col		C.		B.
1882	Alexandria	High School	1885	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
1883	Austin	Library Association	1869	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1884	Blue Earth City	Public School Library		Sch		T.	F.	R.
1885	Collegeville	St. John's University	1857	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
1886	Duluth	Central High School		Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
1887	do	Duluth Bar Library Association	1889	Law	R.	C.	S.	B.
1888	do	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1889	Fairmont	do	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1890	Faribault	High School		Sch		C.	S.	B.
1891	do	Public Library	1875	Gen		C.	S.	C.
1892	do	School for the Deaf	1866	Gen		T.		B.
1893	do	Seabury Divinity School	1858	Theo		C.	Fr.	R.
1894	do	Shattuck School	1866	Sch		C.		R.
1895	Fergus Falls	High School	1892	Gen		C.	S.	B.
1896	Glencoe	Stevens Seminary	1880	Sch		C.	F.	B.
1897	Hamline	Hamline University	1854	Col		C.		
1898	Hastings	Public School Library	1884	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1899	Luverne	Public Library	1891	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1900	Mankato	High School		Sch		C.		
1901	do	Public Library and Reading Room	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1902	do	State Normal School	1869	Sch		T.		B.
1903	Minneapolis	Augsburg Seminary (Idun Library).	1876	Col. Soc		C.	S.	B.
1904	do	Guaranty Building Company Law Library.	1890	Law		C.		R.
1905	do	Minneapolis Bar Association Library.	1883	Law		C.	S.	B.
1906	do	New York Life Law Library	1890	Law		C.		R.
1907	do	Public Library	1889	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
1908	do	Stanley Hall	1890	Sch		C.		R.
1909	do	Teachers' Library	1893	Gen		C.		C.
1910	do	University of Minnesota	1869	Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
1911	do	Medical Library	1880	Med		C.	Fr.	R.
1912	Montevideo	Public Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
1913	Moorhead	Public School Library	1875	Sch		T.	F.	B.
1914	do	State Normal School	1888	Sch		T.		B.
1915	New Ulm	Turnverein Library	1858	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
1916	Northfield	Carleton College	1867	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
1917	do	Goodsell Observatory Library	1876	Scien		C.	Fr.	R.
1918	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
1919	do	St. Olaf College	1874	Col		C.	S.	B.
1920	Owatonna	High School	1888	Sch		T.		R.
1921	do	Pillsbury Academy	1878	Sch		C.		
1922	Red Wing	High School		Sch		C.		B.
1923	do	State Training School	1869	Sch		T.		B.
1924	Redwood Falls	Public School Library	1890	Sch		C.	F.	B.
1925	Rochester	German Library	1872	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
1926	do	High School		Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
1927	do	Public Library	1866	Gen		T.	F.	B.
1928	do	Rochester State Hospital	1880	Asylum		T.	Fr.	C.
1929	St. Cloud	High School	1876	Sch		T.		B.
1930	do	Minnesota State Reformatory		A. & R.				
1931	do	Public Library and Reading Room	1872	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
1932	do	State Normal School	1869	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
1933	St. James	Public School Library	1878	Sch		C.		B.
1934	St. Joseph	St. Joseph's Library	1865	Gen		C.	Fr.	C.
1935	St. Paul	Baldwin Seminary	1853	Sch	R.	C.		R.
1936	do	Cleveland High School	1886	Sch		T.	Fr.	R.
1937	do	Edward Neill Library of Macalester College.	1885	Col		C.	F.	B.
1938	do	High School	1875	Sch		C.		B.

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1,500	500	12	180			$100	$100			1881
1,200	50	150	25				400		J. E. Phillips	1882
2,900		178		2,596			206		Mrs. H. H. Kent	1883
1,050	200	100	12	1,125		20	42		V. R. Wasson, superintendent.	1884
11,000	2,000	350	100	1,500					Alexius Hoffmann	1885
1,500		125		700				$400		1886
6,000	14	125							Myrtil M. Hicks	1887
20,842		4,610	354	122,845		12,459	12,809		Angie Neff	1888
1,400	50	125	12			350	360		Miss Minnie Bird	1889
1,000		8		725			15		G. M. Wilcox, principal.	1890
5,000		13	62	2,820			62		Mrs. T. A. Davis	1891
1,563		155							Louis C. Tuck	1892
8,000		150					125	1,200	Alford A. Butler	1893
3,000		200							Miss C. L. Dudley	1894
1,000	500	150		1,500			270		C. A. Ballard, superintendent.	1895
2,600	100	600	40	5,000	1,000		400		E. E. McIntire	1896
6,000										1897
4,900	2,000	200		4,200			250			1898
1,612	600	147	56	6,538		300	315		Mrs. W. N. Davidson	1899
1,000										1900
2,808		808		32,354		2,000	2,080		Minnie McGraw	1901
5,000									F. L. Searing, clerk	1902
1,500		23					73			1903
10,000		300							Geo. K. Belden	1904
9,500		282					2,850		Edw. S. Waters	1905
12,000									Jessie T. Morgan	1906
84,000	1,000	11,197	67	450,588	250,000	49,492	57,236	200,000	James K. Hosmer	1907
1,800		100						600		1908
6,000		300	20						Blanche Grimshaw	1909
39,909		3,050	300						Wm. W. Folwell	1910
1,035		11		2,470					Mary Edith Brown	1911
1,525	200	420	25	6,400		303	378		Margaret E. Webb	1912
3,500		200				300	300		John F. Giles	1913
2,000		500							L. C. Lord	1914
2,000	1,000	47	200						Edward Petry	1915
12,500		400					9,750	14,000	C. H. Cooper	1916
1,300	500		100						Wm. W. Payne, director	1917
1,500		200		3,500	500				E. G. Adams	1918
1,410	400	108	101	740			193	123	O. G. Felland	1919
1,600	75			996		50	50		L. H. Ford, superintendent.	1920
2,000										1921
1,000							200		Miss Henrietta Richter.	1922
2,000	200	1,000	40		100		1,000			1923
1,500	200	1,000	100	1,425	600		110		J. L. Torrens	1924
1,000	30	10	25				100		Robt. Riebe, trustee	1925
1,469		98		4,476					Mabel E. Peck	1926
3,469		151		16,542		700	10,909		Mrs. S. P. Edgar, secretary.	1927
1,000		100		1,000					Arthur F. Kilbourne	1928
1,000	40	50	10	800	200		250		S. S. Parr	1929
1,681										1930
3,639		347	10	16,202		1,200	1,585		Mrs. M. E. Brick	1931
3,980	300	300	50						Geo. R. Kleeberger, president.	1932
1,350		120					100		M. H. Manuel, superintendent.	1933
1,500	150	50	15	400					Sisters of St. Benedict	1934
1,000							90		C. J. Backus	1935
1,122	66	35	16		860		400		S. A. Farnsworth, principal.	1936
6,000	200	600	75						James Wallace, professor of Greek.	1937
2,800	200	60	15						M. J. Newson, teacher English literature.	1938

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1939	St. Paul	Minnesota Historical Society	1849	Hist	....	T.	F.	R.
1940	do	Minnesota State Board of Health	1872	State	R.	C.	....	R.
1941	do	Public Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1942	do	St. Paul Seminary	.....	Theo	....	C.	....	....
1943	do	State Law Library	1849	Law	....	State.	F.	R.
1944	do	Stryker Seminary	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
1945	do	Visitation Convent	1873	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
1946	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1856	Y. M.C.A.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1947	St. Peter	Gustavus Adolphus College	1876	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1948	Sauk Center	Bryant Library Association	1879	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
1949	Stillwater	Library Association	1868	Gen	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
1950	do	Public School Library	1891	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
1951	Wabasha	Ladies' Library Association	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	....
1952	Waseca	Public School Library	1870	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
1953	Willmar	Willmar Seminary	1883	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
1954	Winona	Free Public Library	1865	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
1955	do	State Normal School	1858	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
	MISSISSIPPI.							
1956	Agricultural College	Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.	1880	Col	....	State.	....	R.
1957	Bay St. Louis	St. Stanislaus College	1854	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
1958	Blue Mountain	Blue Mountain Female College	1873	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
1959	Byhalia	Waverly Institute	1880	Sch	....	.....	S.	C.
1960	Clinton	Lesbian Society of Hillman College.	1853	Col. Soc	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1961	do	Mississippi College	1862	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1962	do	Hermenian Society	1853	Col. Soc	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1963	do	Philomathean Society	1852	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
1964	Columbus	Mississippi Industrial Institute and College.	1886	Col	....	T.	Fr.	R.
1965	do	Public Library	1873	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
1966	Crystal Springs	Graded School Library	1894	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
1967	Daleville	Cooper Huddleston College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
1968	Edwards	Southern Christian Institute	1884	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
1969	Harpersville	Harpersville College	1873	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1970	Hebron	High School	1889	Sch	....	C.	F.	C.
1971	Holly Springs	Rust University	1868	Col	....	C.	....	....
1972	do	State Normal School	1871	Sch	....	.....	Fr.	B.
1973	Houston	Mississippi Normal College	.....	Col	....	.....	....	....
1974	Jackson	Millsaps College	1892	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
1975	do	Mississippi Institution for the Blind.	1850	Sch	....	.....	F.	....
1976	do	Mississippi State Library	1838	State	....	T.	F.	R.
1977	Lexington	Lexington Normal College	.....	Col	....	.....	....	....
1978	Natchez	Cathedral Commercial School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
1979	do	Fisk Memorial Library	1883	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
1980	Oxford	Union Female College	1854	Col	....	C.	S.	C.
1981	Pontotoc	Chickasaw Female College	1852	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
1982	Port Gibson	Chamberlain Hunt Academy	.....	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1983	Tougaloo	Tougaloo University	1869	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
1984	University	University of Mississippi	1849	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
1985	Westside	Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College.	.....	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
1986	Yale	Oakland Normal Institute	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
	MISSOURI.							
1987	Arcadia	Ursuline Academy	1877	Sch	....	C.	S.	C.
1988	Ashley	Watson Historical Library	1855	Hist	....	C.	F.	B.
1989	Bonneterre	St. Joseph Lead Company Free Library.	1883	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
1990	Boonville	Kemper Family School Library	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
1991	Brunswick	Library Association	1871	Gen	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
1992	Caledonia	Bellevue Collegiate Institute	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....

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25,330	31,207	1,272	2,151	.....	18,000	.....	$6,000	.....	Warren Upham, secretary.	1939
1,917	882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas. N. Hewitt, M. D., secretary.	1940
41,000	.....	3,164	219	186,336	54,829	$14,217	15,312	.....	Helen J. McCaine	1941
4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942
26,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	C. A. Gilman	1943
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945
2,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. H. Gamble, general secretary.	1946
7,000	3,000	200	100	500	.....	.....	310	.....	J. S. Carlson	1947
3,088	.....	348	.....	10,874	.....	551	551	.....	L. R. Barto	1948
7,357	.....	279	.....	3,872	.....	.....	578	.....	.....	1949
5,000	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1950
3,159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	Rose Whiting	1951
1,000	.....	50	.....	1,200	800	.....	140	.....	Lafayette Bliss, superintendent.	1952
1,000	100	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	N. J. Houg	1953
11,982	.....	1,062	.....	55,104	1,048	2,596	2,779	.....	Jeannette A. Clarke	1954
3,400	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frances A. Elmer	1955
5,800	4,275	625	225	8,700	.....	.....	600	.....	G. C. Creelman	1956
6,000	.....	200	.....	.....	800	.....	350	.....	Brother Celestin, secretary.	1957
1,500	500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	1958
1,500	200	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Mary E. Rice	1960
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. J. Aven	1961
2,700	450	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	Alex. Donell	1962
1,915	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	W. H. Horton	1963
1,200	500	25	30	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	Robert Frazer	1964
2,500	500	350	100	1,200	.....	.....	100	.....	Gen. Wm. N. Munroe	1965
3,000	500	250	300	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	T. L. Trawick	1966
3,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1967
2,000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. B. Lehman, president	1968
2,000	1,500	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. B. Woodley, A. M.	1969
1,000	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. H. Brunson, A. B	1970
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1971
3,000	1,000	100	50	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	E. D. Miller, president	1972
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1973
3,250	3,000	350	75	.....	.....	.....	239	$550	W. L. Weber	1974
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P. Fairly, superintendent.	1975
85,000	.....	1,500	500	.....	.....	.....	950	.....	.....	1976
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978
2,000	500	65	50	.....	.....	.....	435	.....	Miss M. B. Montgomery, secretary.	1979
1,000	800	50	200	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	A. S. Maddox	1980
1,600	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hugh C. Rollins	1981
1,800	500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1982
3,500	100	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank G. Woodworth, president.	1983
14,000	1,000	150	200	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	R. B. Fulton, chancellor.	1984
2,855	3,300	42	194	955	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Anderson	1985
1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1986
1,150	500	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1987
1,375	25	130	.....	130	130	.....	40	.....	A. R. Coburn, principal.	1988
2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Joseph Lead Co.	1989
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1990
2,400	500	151	85	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	F. S. Sasse	1991
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1992

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	MISSOURI—cont'd.							
1993	Cameron	Missouri Wesleyan College	1887	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
1994	Canton	Christian University	1889	Col	....	C.	....	R.
1995	.....do	Meridian Lodge, I. O. O. F.	1885	I. O. O. F.	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1996	Cape Girardeau	Missouri State Normal School	1874	Sch	....	....	....	....
1997	.....do	St. Vincent's College	1843	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
1998	Carrollton	Public School Library	1886	Sch	....	C.	....	C.
1999	Carthage	.....do	1888	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2000	Chillicothe	Hazelton Public School Library	1890	Gen	....	T.	S.	B.
2001	Clinton	Baird College	....	Col	....	....	....	....
2002	.....do	Clinton Academy	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2003	.....do	Public School Library	....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2004	College Mound	McGee College Library	1890	Col	....	C.	F.	R.
2005	Columbia	Stephens College Library	1876	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
2006	.....do	University of the State of Missouri.	1840	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2007	Excelsior Springs	Wyman School Library	1887	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2008	Farmington	Barroll's Circulating Library	1892	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
2009	Fayette	Central College	1868	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2010	.....do	Howard-Payne College	1880	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2011	Florissant	St. Stanislaus Seminary	1823	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2012	Fulton	Missouri School for the Deaf	1855	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2013	.....do	Westminster College	....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2014	Glasgow	Lewis Library	1868	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2015	Greenfield	Ozark College	....	Col	....	C.	....	R.
2016	Hannibal	Free Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
2017	Harrisonville	Public School Library	....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2018	Iberia	Iberia Academy	1890	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2019	Independence	Public Library	1894	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2020	.....do	Woodland College	....	Sch	....	....	Fr.	R.
2021	Jefferson Barracks	Post Library	....	Gar	....	Govt.	F.	B.
2022	Jefferson City	Missouri State Library	1835	Gen	....	C.	F.	R.
2023	Jennings	St. Louis Seminary	....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2024	Joplin	High School	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2025	Kansas City	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	T.	S.	B.
2026	Kidder	Kidder Institute	1884	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2027	Kirksville	State Normal School	1872	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2028	Lagrange	La Grange College	1858	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2029	Lamar	Public School Library	1887	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2030	Lexington	Central Female College	1875	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2031	.....do	High School	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2032	Liberty	William Jewell College	1849	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2033	Marshall	Missouri Valley College	1890	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2034	.....do	Public School Library	1881	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
2035	Maryville	Maryville Seminary	1891	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2036	Mexico	Blanton Public School Library	1880	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2037	.....do	Hardin College	1873	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
2038	Neosho	Public School Library	1887	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2039	.....do	Scarritt College Societies	1888	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
2040	Nevada	High School	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2041	.....do	Public School Library	1884	Sch	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2042	Otterville	Otterville College	....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2043	Parkville	Park College	1875	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
2044	Plattsburg	Plattsburg College	1887	Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
2045	Portland	St. Mark's School	....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2046	Rolla	School of Mines	1871	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
2047	St. Charles	Public School Library	1860	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2048	.....do	Sacred Heart Academy	1818	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2049	.....do	St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Library.	1859	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2050	.....do	St. Charles College	....	Col	....	C.	....	....

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,285	500	120							Chas. W. Reed	1993
1,000	1,200	200	300		200		$200	$16,000	C. Lockhart, Ph. D., president.	1994
2,500		25		400			60		N. D. Starr	1995
1,500										1996
12,000	300		25							1997
1,200	50	130					100		L. W. Rader	1998
3,900	200	200	50				34		B. K. Chase	1999
7,500	60	100	60	6,376					Annie M. Broaddus	2000
3,000										2001
1,000										2003
1,300	100	165		4,000			200		C. B. Reynolds, superintendent.	2003
1,000									J. B. Creighton, president.	2004
1,000		15		300	300				G. M. Christian	2005
21,000	28,000	6,700	2,750				7,500		J. W. Monser	2006
1,126		3		450					Leslie Bates	2007
1,200		200					150		Charles E. Barroll	2008
6,000	2,000	10	100	350	20				R. T. Bond	2009
1,000	100	130					100		H. D. Groves, president.	2010
8,000	1,000	100	60						F. Hagemann, rector	2011
1,280		140			915		200			2012
6,300										2013
2,000	50	150	25	1,547			350		Mrs. J. G. Trowbridge.	2014
1,000		10							Edwin W. Doran, president.	2015
6,000		500		42,500		$1,850	1,960		Robt. Elliott, president.	2016
1,124	100	124	20	1,050			129		Margaret Volle	2017
1,000	1,000	200	200						G. Byron Smith	2018
1,325						202	418		W. L. C. Palmer	2019
1,200	150								Geo. S. Bryant	2020
1,400	10			1,287					Chas. E. Dutton	2021
30,000		2,000					2,000		J. W. Zeverly	2022
3,300									B. T. Blewett, LL. D.	2023
1,100										2024
25,000		1,928		64,331	176,665	11,593	12,601		Carrie W. Whitney	2025
1,500	500		100						G. M. Shaw, principal	2026
4,100	1,600	320	260	4,220			260		C. E. Ross	2027
4,000	2,000	500	500	1,000	3,000		150		Jere T. Muir, president.	2028
1,200	300	400	50	3,800			140		W. H. Martin, superintendent.	2029
1,000										2030
1,000										2031
9,216	6,500	347	300	10,000			750		Chas. Lee Smith	2032
2,017	2,000	200					300		Wm. H. Black, D. D., president.	2033
1,173	634	84	117	472	1,423		100		T. E. Spencer	2034
1,200	1,000								Geo. E. Moore	2035
1,200	250	30	50				131		D. A. McMillan, supertendent.	2036
1,000							70		A. K. Yancey, president.	2037
1,000	3,000	100	420	678	436	260	382		J. M. Stevenson, supertendent.	2038
2,000							675		C. C. Wood	2039
2,000										2040
2,196	1,000	203	100	3,175			235		W. J. Hawkins, superintendent.	2041
1,000									R. A. Grove	2042
7,000	700	100	50					5,000	L. M. McAfee	2043
3,150	500	50	40						J. W. Ellis, president	2044
2,500									F. E. Alleyne, rector	2045
3,000	1,200	150	300	600			288		T. L. Rubey	2046
2,750	300	175	25	4,500	500	200	210		G. W. Jones, superintendent.	2047
5,000	500	12					100			2048
2,000									Rev. Jas. H. Meuffels	2049
1,000	200									2050

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2051	St. Joseph	Academy of the Sacred Heart	1853	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2052	.....do	Free Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2053	.....do	German-American Bank Building Company's Law Library.	1889	Law	....	C.	....	R.
2054	.....do	High School	1890	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2055	.....do	St. Joseph Commercial College	1867	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2056	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1882	Y. M. C. A	....	C.	S.	C.
2057	St. Louis	Academy of Science	1857	Scien	R.	C.	....	R.
2058	St. Louis, Station D.	Academy of the Sacred Heart	1877	Sch	....	C.	S.	C.
2059	St. Louis	Bibliothek des St. Louis Turn-Verein.	1856	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
2060	.....do	Bishop Robertson Hall	1874	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2061	.....do	Christian Brothers College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2062	.....do	Concordia College	1850	Theo	....	C.	....	C.
2063	.....do	Concordia Turn-Verein	1875	Soc	R.	C.	Fr.	C.
2064	.....do	Eden College	1850	Theo	....	C.	....	B.
2065	.....do	Educational Institute	1879	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2066	.....do	Engineers' Club Library	.....	Scien	R.	C.	....	B.
2067	.....do	Kenrick Seminary	1893	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2068	.....do	Law Library Association	1838	Law	....	C.	S.	R.
2069	.....do	Missouri Botanical Garden	1889	Scien	....	C.	F.	R.
2070	.....do	Missouri Historical Society	1866	Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
2071	.....do	Missouri School for the Blind	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2072	.....do	Odd Fellows' Library	1868	I. O. O. F.	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2073	.....do	Public Library	1865	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2074	.....do	St. Louis Law School	1867	Law	....	C.	....	R.
2075	.....do	St. Louis Medical College	1840	Med	....	C.	....	R.
2076	.....do	St. Louis Mercantile Library	1846	Mer	O.	C.	S.	B.
2077	.....do	St. Louis University	1829	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2078	.....do	Young Men's Sodality Library.	1860	Soc	O.	C.	Fr.	C.
2079	.....do	Ursuline Academy	1852	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2080	.....do	Washington Universty	1853	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2081	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1876	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	....	B.
2082	Sedalia	Public Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2083	Springfield	Drury College	1873	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
2084	.....do	High School	1894	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2085	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1889	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
2086	Stanberry	Stanberry Normal School	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2087	Tarkio	Tarkio College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2088	Trenton	Jewett Norris Library	1891	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2089	Warrensburg	State Normal School	1871	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2090	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan College	1876	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
	MONTANA.							
2091	Anaconda	Hearst Free Library	1895	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2092	Bozeman	College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.	1893	Col	R.	C.	F.	B.
2093	.....do	Free Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2094	Butte	Free Public Library	1892	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2095	.....do	Miners' Union Library	1887	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2096	Deer Lodge	College of Montana	1884	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
2097	Dillon	Public Library	1890	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
2098	Great Falls	Valeria Public Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2099	Helena	Grand Lodge Library (Masonic)	1866	Masonic	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2100	.....do	Historical Society of Montana and State Miscellaneous Library.	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	R.
2101	.....do	Public Library	1868	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2102	Miles City	Public School Library	1885	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2103	Missoula	Free Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.

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1,600	300	60					$50		A. M. Niederkorn	2051
14,000	2,000	1,100	300	168,000		$6,700	7,000		H. L. Elmendorf	2052
1,976				1,200			25		H. G. Buckingham, secretary.	2053
1,500		25		1,980	3,500		12		C. E. Chase	2054
1,000	300	50	10						Brother Arthemian president.	2055
1,400									R D. Duncan, secretary	2056
20,000									Dr. G. Hambach	2057
2,300	125	51	100				111		Treasurer Academy Sacred Heart.	2058
3,300		378		3,533			177		C. Retzer	2059
1,800	1,500	20	80						Sister Miriam	2060
11,700	1,400									2061
6,000	2,000	200	200				200		Ludwig Fuerbringer	2062
1,339	24	10		300	150				Albert S. Schulte	2063
4,050	315	83	36						L. Haeberle, president	2064
1,220	120	35		840					J. Toensfeldt	2065
1,500	500	100	150						W. A. Layman	2066
20,000										2067
25,000		725					7,361		Gamble Jordan	2068
9,619	10,930	1,988	1,108						Mrs. Tulcase, director	2069
5,000	3,000	400	150						Wm. J. Seever	2070
4,000										2071
4,876		54		10,453			751		F. M. Wood	2072
109,663	5,000	8,163	1,300	476,000	46,000	61,000	64,000		Fred. M. Crunden	2073
8,000		500					1,500		Wm. S. Curtis, dean	2074
3,000									Henry H. Mudd, dean	2075
94,843	5,000	3,416	435	94,135			51,956		Horace Kephart	2076
31,325		724							W. Poland, S. J	2077
7,000	1,000	800		3,500					do	2078
1,200									Mother Seraphine	2079
8,000	1,000								M. S. Snow, dean	2080
2,000				800					Geo. H. Johnson	2081
4,000		1,000		21,658		2,000	2,028		F. A. Sampson, president.	2082
22,000	22,000	500	800	8,000	1,000		437	$900	Edward M. Shepard	2083
1,452	312	177	95	2,006					M. Bowerman, secretary.	2084
1,000		25		1,926			9		L. E. Buell, general secretary.	2085
2,000										2086
1,025										2087
5,000		400	50	16,894			1,785	20,000	Carrie J. Roberts	2088
6,000	500	1,200	100		10,000		1,500		Henry C. Fike	2089
4,000		50		2,000			100		Henry Vosholl	2090
2,175					17,648				Fred Clark	2091
1,783	1,192	392	252							2092
3,351		1,000		15,000	150	1,000	1,075		Belle K. Chrisman	2093
19,423	2,000	2,258	400	64,842	42,488	13,867	15,513		John F. Davies	2094
5,000				637					James Maher	2095
1,800	200	100							Prof. W. N. McKee	2096
1,000									Rev. S. D. Hooker, president.	2097
3,500		1,000		20,220		3,000	3,000		Bella Brown	2098
1,200	2,500	50	300		300		50		Cornelius Hedges, grand secretary.	2099
10,000	3,000						750		W. E. Sanders	2100
16,950	1,000	1,846		67,712		6,350	6,600		Frank C. Patten	2101
1,000		180		1,337			143		W. Donald Campbell	2102
2,040		710		11,059		1,038	1,078		J. Watson Buford, secretary.	2103

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	NEBRASKA.							
2104	Beatrice	Free Public Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2105	do	High School	1888	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2106	Bellevue	Bellevue College	1884	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
2107	Blair	Library Association	1880	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2108	Collegeview	Union College	1891	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2109	Crete	Doane College	1872	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
2110	do	Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2111	David City	do	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2112	Franklin	Franklin Academy	1884	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2113	Fremont	Fremont Normal School	1885	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2114	Grand Island	Public Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2115	Hastings	Hastings College	1882	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
2116	do	Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2117	Humboldt	Brunn Memorial Library	1884	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2118	Kearney	Public Library	1890	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2119	do	W. C. T. U. Hospital Library	1880	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
2120	Lancaster	Nebraska Prison Library	1876	Reform	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2121	Lincoln	City Library	1877	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2122	do	State Historical Library	1878	Hist	....	T.	F.	B.
2123	do	State Library	1867	State	....	State.	F.	B.
2124	do	Teachers' Library	1893	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2125	do	University of Nebraska	1869	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
2126	Minden	Public School Library	1892	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2127	Nebraska City	Ladies' Library Association	1876	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
2128	Neligh	Gates College	1882	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2129	Normal	Lincoln Normal University	1893	Col	....	C.	....	R.
2130	North Platte	Y. M. C. A. Library (railroad department).	1891	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
2131	Omaha	Brownell Hall	1866	Sch	....	....	....	B.
2132	do	Creighton College	1879	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2133	do	Law Library Association	1870	Law	R.	C.	S.	B.
2134	do	Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.	....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2135	do	Presbyterian Theological Seminary.	....	Theo	....	C.	....	....
2136	do	Public Library	1877	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2137	Peru	State Normal School	1870	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2138	Plattsmouth	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2139	Santee Agency	Santee Normal Training School	....	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2140	South Omaha	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2141	Superior	Ladies' Library Association	1884	Soc	O.	C.	S.	C.
2142	University Place	Nebraska Wesleyan University	1892	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2143	Wahoo	High School	1888	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2144	Wayne	Nebraska Normal College	1891	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2145	York	Public Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
	NEVADA.							
2146	Carlin	Library Association	1873	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2147	Carson City	Nevada State Library	1865	Gen	....	State.	F.	B.
2148	Reno	Nevada State University	1886	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2149	Virginia City	High School	....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2150	do	Miners' Union Library	1877	Soc	O.	C.	F.	B.
2151	Wadsworth	Engineers and Mechanics' Library.	1879	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
	NEW HAMPSHIRE.							
2152	Acworth	Silsby Public Library	1892	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2153	Alexandria	Haynes Library	1886	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2154	Alton	Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2155	Amherst	Town Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2156	Andover	Proctor Academy	....	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2157	Ashland	Town Library	1870	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,800	.....	392	.....	18,022	.....	$1,000	$1,000	.....	Mrs. M. E. Abell	2104
1,000	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O. H. Brainerd, principal	2105
2,200	300	250	75	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	David R. Kerr, president	2106
1,039	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	Clara L. Kenny	2107
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	C. C. Lewis	2108
7,050	3,889	176	250	3,224	.....	.....	170	$1,100	Prof. Wm. E. Jillson	2109
2,970	1,272	80	350	17,597	.....	250	365	.....	Aline T. Sherrill	2110
3,000	1,000	300	150	6,000	1,000	49	202	.....	Mayme Taylor	2111
2,500	1,000	40	50	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. L. McEachron	2112
3,500	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clemmons	2113
5,680	368	461	.....	12,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary E. Irvine	2114
2,500	.....	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. N. Filson	2115
1,200	70	150	25	200	.....	.....	280	.....	Mary M. Michael	2116
2,200	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	125	560	.....	E. W. Elwell, secretary	2117
2,862	100	200	50	19,000	.....	354	381	.....	Mrs. H. J. Seaman	2118
1,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. J. C. Hull	2119
2,000	1,000	87	500	.....	12,207	.....	.....	.....	C. F. Hammond	2120
11,800	400	700	100	81,155	12,807	4,000	4,458	.....	Carrie C. Dennis	2121
2,825	7,400	273	1,882	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	J. A. Barrett	2122
32,255	2,800	1,863	200	.....	.....	.....	5,200	.....	D. A. Campbell	2123
1,200	100	.....	50	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. F. Saylor	2124
32,000	.....	2,821	1,340	.....	.....	.....	9,660	.....	Mary L. Jones	2125
1,851	233	350	125	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	A. H. Bigelow, superintendent.	2126
3,088	.....	117	.....	2,197	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	2127
5,200	700	200	75	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	M. Belle Chellis	2128
2,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. C. Bishop	2129
1,085	700	22	127	2,187	507	.....	50	.....	H. B. Hollingsworth, secretary.	2130
3,000	800	8	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robert Doherty, rector	2131
9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Creighton College secretary.	2132
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bessie Hammond	2133
1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2134
1,909	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2135
51,420	.....	4,211	.....	235,378	44,635	13,500	15,000	.....	B. H. Barrows	2136
7,000	600	200	179	6,000	.....	.....	1,020	.....	A. W. Norton, president.	2137
1,009	500	100	240	25,000	8,050	360	515	.....	Olive Jones	2138
1,333	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred. B. Riggs, assistant principal.	2139
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. A. Munro	2140
1,652	.....	128	.....	2,160	.....	.....	62	.....	Mrs. J. S. Johnston, president.	2141
2,700	.....	400	.....	1,200	1,500	.....	300	.....	C. L. Crook, Ph. D	2142
1,215	.....	476	.....	1,378	423	.....	181	.....	Geo. W. Haan, superintendent.	2143
1,000	500	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. M. Pile	2144
1,300	.....	213	.....	10,945	.....	350	350	.....	Grace Hurlbut	2145
2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	260	.....	W. A. King	2146
30,000	.....	1,000	.....	4,500	.....	.....	1,233	.....	Eugene Howell, secretary of state.	2147
4,000	2,000	545	225	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	H. K. Clapp	2148
1,200	240	48	25	5,000	1,800	.....	240	.....	C. L. McLane, principal.	2149
10,587	.....	276	23	5,232	.....	.....	.....	3,480	J. F. McDonell, recording secretary.	2150
2,202	.....	200	.....	1,271	.....	.....	323	.....	Miss Gertrude Dunlope	2151
1,824	.....	24	.....	4,618	.....	25	101	.....	H. V. Hayward, trustee	2152
1,024	60	200	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. A. Bullock	2153
1,375	250	197	50	12,258	1,040	137	162	.....	Geo. H. Demeritt	2154
2,500	.....	121	.....	3,289	.....	.....	248	.....	Elisa J. Stearns	2155
1,403	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. C. E. Morton	2156
2,441	.....	206	.....	.....	.....	140	151	.....	R. R. D. Dearborn	2157

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	NEW HAMPSHIRE—continued.							
2158	Atkinson	Atkinson Academy	1879	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2159	Belmont	Public Library	1893	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2160	Berlin	Free Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2161	Bethlehem	Library Association	1877	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
2162	Bristol	Minot-Sleeper Library	1885	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2163	Brookline	Public Library	1878	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2164	Center Sandwich	Sandwich Library Association	1883	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
2165	Charlestown	Silsby Free Public Library	1894	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
2166	Chester	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2167	Claremont	Fiske Free Library	1873	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2168	Colebrook	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2169	Concord	New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.	1843	Asylum	....	.....	Fr.	C.
2170	.....do	New Hampshire Historical Library.	1823	Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
2171	.....do	New Hampshire State Library	1823	State	O.	T.	F.	R.
2172	.....do	Public Library	1855	Gen	O.	C.	F	B.
2173	.....do	St. Paul's School	1856	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
2174	.....do	State Board of Health	1883	Med	....	State.	F.	R.
2175	Contoocook	Contoocook Library	1860	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2176	Deerfield Center	Philbrick-James Library	1881	Gen	....	.....	F.	B.
2177	Derry	Pinkerton Academy	1881	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2178	Dover	Public Library	1883	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2179	Dublin	.....do	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2180	Durham	College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.	1868	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2181	.....do	Public Library	1892	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2182	East Canterbury	Shaker Community Library	1840	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2183	East Derry	Taylor Library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2184	East Jaffrey	Jaffrey Public Library	1883	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2185	East Rindge	East Rindge Library	1870	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2186	East Rochester	East Rochester Library	1885	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2187	Exeter	Phillips-Exeter Academy	1781	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2188	.....do	Public Library	1853	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2189	Farmington	.....do	1890	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2190	Fitzwilliam	Town Library	1871	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2191	Francestown	.....do	1873	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
2192	Franklin	Franklin Library	1861	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2193	Franklin Falls	Smith Library of the Unitarian Society.	1880	Social	R.	C.	S.	B.
2194	Gilsum	Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2195	Greenville	Chamberlin Free Public Library.	1879	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2196	Hampstead	Nelson Ordway Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2197	Hampton	Public Library	1865	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2198	Hampton Falls	Ladies' Social Library	1845	Social	....	T.	S.	C.
2199	Hancock	Town Library	1860	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2200	Hanover	Dartmouth College	1770	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
2201	Harrisville	Town Library	1878	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2202	Haverhill	Ladies' Library Association	1880	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
2203	Henniker	Free Library	.....	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2204	Hillsboro	Fuller Public Library	1877	Gen	....	.....	F.	B.
2205	Hinsdale	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2206	.....do	Public Library	1864	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2207	Hollis	Social Library	1799	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2208	Hopkinton	Public Library	1892	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2209	Hudson	Greeley Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2210	Jackson	Public Library	1879	Gen	....	T.	F.	....
2211	Keene	.....do	1875	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2212	Kensington	Social Library	1895	Social	O.	C.	F.	B.
2213	Kingston	Sanborn Seminary	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2214	Laconia	Public Library	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2215	Lakeport	Hubbard's Circulating Library	1883	Gen	....	.....	S.	C.
2216	.....do	Public Library	1891	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2217	Lancaster	.....do	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2218	Lebanon	Leavitt's Library	1872	Gen	....	.....	F.	R.
2219	.....do	Public Library	1889	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,500									H. N. Dunham	2158
1,000		81		3,083	3	$150	$150			2159
1,944	18	1,172	25	6,132		500	581		Hattie L. Johnson	2160
1,400		70					75		Benjamin Tucker	2161
3,243	200	190	14	5,776		331	456	$2,500	Emma Pratt Berry	2162
1,600									O. D. Fessenden	2163
1,121		75		1,800			39		E. Q. Marston	2164
3,826		51				259	259		Frank W. Hamlin, trustee.	2165
1,250		906		4,000			100		Isabelle H. Fitz	2166
7,000						250	450	5,000	Abbie Field	2167
3,500		400					300		J. H. Darby, chairman.	2168
1,956		30		3,900			100		Dr. C. B. Bancroft, superintendent.	2169
13,000	50,000	380	1,000				1,730	11,000	Rev. N. F. Carter	2170
50,000	25,000	3,000	2,500				5,550		Arthur C. Chase	2171
18,157		500		87,122	89,122		6,458	2,500	Grace Blanchard	2172
10,800	1,700	1,609	77				780	1,000		2173
1,000		50							Irving A. Watson	2174
2,000	400	200	30	860		150	406	500	Frank J. Morrill, trustee.	2175
2,276	500			2,159			271	2,500	J. H. H. Burbank	2176
3,700	100		25	1,765			500		Mary U. Bingham	2177
20,500	742	1,003	75	67,183		3,500	3,711	750	Caroline H. Garland	2178
2,953		138		2,785			173			2179
4,000		595	329				745		C. W. Scott	2180
4,767	200	417		10,000			586	1,200	Miss M. E. Smith	2181
2,000										2182
3,150		200		7,559		75	195	3,000	Ada Reynolds	2183
1,900	50	72	8	5,844		200	420		Mrs. S. U. Slason	2184
1,500		15							Cynthia S. Converse	2185
1,700	100	165		6,321			600		J. H. Whittier	2186
1,600		25					200		J. A. Tufts, secretary.	2187
9,000		444		17,111		2,000	2,272	7,000	Frances E. Moulton	2188
2,038	380	153	25	9,116		187	212		Henry S. Davis	2189
4,293		65				75	75		Grace C. Richardson	2190
2,511	158	176		3,476	83		136		Geo. K. Wood	2191
2,883		71		3,000			75		Mary A. Rowell	2192
2,500				2,840				3,000	Mary E. Daniel	2193
1,054		42		2,807			79		J. A. Loveland	2194
2,517	452	90	452			300	314		G. Ernest Merriam	2195
1,387		61		1,595			379		Dr. Geo. R. Bennetts	2196
2,020	125	70	6	2,192	25	100	107		S. Albert Shaw	2197
1,020		12							Helen M. Sanborn	2198
3,112		172					450	12,000	John P. Hills, trustee	2199
82,000	20,000	1,458	1,270	6,000			3,500		Marvin D. Bisbee	2200
1,563		75		1,725		50	50		Laura M. Tuttle	2201
1,000	80	108					132			2202
1,800	300	100				200	215		Mrs. J. C. Cogswell	2203
3,365		173					180	3,000	Mary C. Bixby	2204
1,154			379							2205
4,500	500	200	100	12,000					Mrs. Martha L. Stearns.	2206
4,036		91		5,000			161		Rev. S. L. Geroulel, secretary.	2207
1,474		40				150	150		Sarah W. Kimball	2208
2,172		60		2,512		100	124		Mary N. Webster	2209
1,900	600	25	25	1,200		30	57		C. E. Meserve	2210
10,000		335		29,137			500		Mary F. Sheldon	2211
1,000				1,378					Mrs. A. M. Hilliard	2212
1,450										2213
6,488				32,038		700	1,505	1,000	Julia S. Busiel	2214
1,000									John M. Hubbard	2215
1,678	46	9	12	9,631			230		Olin S. Davis	2216
7,500		100		9,000			400			2217
1,200	800								Geo. A. L. Leavitt	2218
5,000	500	200		19,307			600	10,000	E. H. Thompson	2219

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2220	Lisbon	Village Library Association	1864	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
2221	Littleton	Public Library	1889	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2222	Londonderry	Leach Library	1879	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2223	Lyme	Turner Social Library	1797	Soc	R.	T.	S.	B.
2224	Manchester	City Library	1844	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2225	do	State Industrial School		A. and R.				
2226	Marlboro	Frost Free Library	1867	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2227	Marlow	Town Library	1877	Gen		T.	F.	C.
2228	Meredith	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2229	Meriden	Kimball Union Academy Library		Sch				
2230	Merrimack	Free Public Library	1893	Gen		T.	F.	C.
2231	Milford	Free Library	1869	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2232	Milton	Nute High School	1889	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2233	Mount Vernon	Appleton Library of McCollum Institute.		Sch		C.	F.	R.
2234	Nashua	Public Library	1867	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2235	New Hampton	Gordon-Nash Library	1895	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2236	do	New Hampton Literary Institution.		Sch				
2237	do	Literary Adelphi Society	1827	Soc		C.	F.	B.
2238	do	Social Fraternity	1831	Soc		C.	F.	B.
2239	Newington	Langdon Free Public Library	1892	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2240	New London	Colby Academy	1887	Sch		C.	S.	B.
2241	Newmarket	Town Library	1845	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2242	Newport	Richards's Free Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2243	Pelham	Public Library	1892	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
2244	Pembroke	Pembroke Academy	1837	Sch		C.		B.
2245	Peterboro	Town Library	1833	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2246	Plymouth	Holderness School for Boys		Sch				
2247	do	New Hampshire State Normal School.		Sch		T.		R.
2248	do	Young Ladies' Circulating Library.	1878	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B
2249	Portsmouth	Free Public Library	1881	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2250	do	Portsmouth Athenæum	1817	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
2251	Rindge	Ingalls Memorial Library	1893	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2252	Rochester	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.		F.	B.
2253	Salem	Free Public Library	1894	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2254	Seabrook	Brown Memorial Library	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2255	Somersworth	Manufacturers' and Village Library.	1840	Gen			S.	B.
2256	Suncook	Pentagon Circulating Library	1875	Gen				C.
2257	Surry	Reed Free Library	1881	Gen			F.	B.
2258	Swanzey	Mount Cæsar Union Library	1880	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2259	Temple	Town Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
2260	Tilton	New Hampshire Conference Seminary.	1845	Sch		C.		B.
2261	do	Tilton and Northfield Public Library.	1887	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2262	Wakefield	Public Library	1880	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2263	Walpole	Bridge Memorial Library	1840	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2264	Warner	Pillsbury Free Library	1891	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2265	Washington	Shedd Free Library	1869	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2266	West Lebanon	Library Association	1869	Gen		T.	S.	C.
2267	do	Tilden Seminary	1865	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
2268	Westmoreland	Free Library	1887	Gen		T.	F.	C.
2269	West Swanzey	Stratton Free Library	1885	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2270	Whitefield	Public Library	1893	Gen		T.	F.	C.
2271	Wilton	do	1890	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2272	Winchester	do	1813	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2273	Windham	Nesmith Library	1871	Gen		C.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,180		75		3,291			$178			2220
5,446		200		13,716			500		Miss H. F. Merrill	2221
2,300	310	55	20	1,955		$100	136	$1,000	Chas. G. Pillsbury	2222
3,000							48	500	Henry H. Holt	2223
39,700		1,098	325	59,495	10,934		5,170	10,000	Kate E. Sanborn	2224
1,000										2225
5,000		125		5,200			300	5,000	S. H. McAllister, D. D.	2226
1,000		40		2,600		61	84		E. A. Jones, secretary	2227
2,352		90		4,571		250	266		Georgia M. Blaisdell	2228
2,000										2229
1,000	10	161	5	2,992					Emma A. Cross	2230
5,575	1,000	264		20,594			1,353	5,100	Rebecca F. Doane	2231
1,310	25			3,500			135		Frank Haley	2232
1,050									G. W. Cox, A. B., principal.	2233
14,000				38,000			4,125		H. Crombie	2234
6,000									L. P. Bickford	2235
11,000										2236
1,400							15		H. M. James	2237
1,717									C. H. Hawkins	2238
2,100		36		4,418			78	1,000		2239
3,568	1,000	105	300	1,707			6		Mary E. Burpee	2240
3,000		200				350	350		Geo. L. Dearborn, secretary.	2241
4,812	100	250	20	9,962	778		1,025	20,000	Mary L. Tandy	2242
1,000						100	200		F. M. Woodbury, trustee.	2243
1,600		700							Isaac Walker	2244
7,890		571		12,260		800	850		Eva E. Coffin	2245
1,200										2246
1,500									C. C. Rounds, principal.	2247
2,753	141			6,100					M. H. Leverett	2248
13,000	600			26,000		1,500	1,580		Robt. E. Rich	2249
18,000		200		2,000					Alfred Gooding, president.	2250
1,350	50	1,100	20	2,118	10	25	4,070	2,600	Miss Emma E. Leighton.	2251
4,135	400	756	100				2,000		Lillian E. Parshley	2252
1,006		216		5,500	50		130		Susan A. Cluff	2253
2,000		300		1,158			105	1,570	Mrs. J. M. S. Tucker, president.	2254
9,000				5,000				2,000	Jared P. Hubbard	2255
1,200				300					J. Wilkins	2256
2,624	82	145				57	187	4,000	Mrs. Mary E. Field	2257
1,612		100		1,872			128	2,200	Mrs. Flora E. Newell	2258
1,500	500	70	15	2,700					Agnes M. Holt	2259
3,000	800	50	200						Geo. L. Plimpton	2260
5,000	25	200		12,000		500	500		L. F. Batchelder	2261
1,495		352		352			153		Alice C. Milliken	2262
5,697				5,754		360	404		Miss Louisa B. Hayward.	2263
5,074		230	15	8,893	523	442	455		Mary Bartlett Harris	2264
2,864	80	116	10					2,500	Mrs. Clara H. M. Hurd.	2265
1,101	50	27		300			26		Jennie B. Hosley	2266
1,000									W. P. Burton	2267
1,100	75	62		1,750					Carrie E. Bryant.	2268
2,500	250	75	55	1,580			45		Geo. I. Cutler	2269
2,675		548	388	14,243		200	342		C. Edward Wright	2270
3,850	128	1,008	16	6,935		300	482	4,000	Martha A. Putnam	2271
6,000		250				500	516	50	Geo. W. Pierce	2272
3,039		51		1,590			60	1,000	A. L. Barker, trustee	2273

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	NEW JERSEY.							
2274	Atlantic City	Public School Library		Sch		C.		
2275	Blairstown	Scribner Library of Blair Academy.	1875	Sch	O.			B.
2276	Bloomfield	German Theological School of Newark.	1875	Theo				B.
2277	Bordentown	Bordentown Female College	1895	Col	O.		Fr.	R.
2278	Bridgeton	South Jersey Institute	1869	Sch			Fr.	R.
2279	do	Young Mens' Christian Association.		Y.M.C.A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
2280	Burlington	Burlington Library Company	1757	Gen	O.		Fr.	B.
2281	Camden	Camden County Bar Association.	1881	Law	R.	C.	S.	R.
2282	do	North Baptist Church Library	1886	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2283	Chatham	Chatham Circulating Library	1886	Gen	R.		Fr.	B.
2284	East Orange	High School	1890	Sch		T.		B.
2285	Elizabeth	Public Library and Reading Room	1885	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2286	do	Public School No. 2	1881	Sch			Fr.	B.
2287	Freehold	Freehold Institute	1845	Sch				
2288	Glenridge	Glenridge Library	1893	Gen	R.		S.	B.
2289	Hackettstown	Centenary Collegiate Institute	1874	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
2290	Hightstown	Longstreet Library of Peddie Institute.	1890	Sch	O.	C.		R.
2291	Hoboken	Free Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2292	do	Hoboken Academy		Sch		C.		
2293	do	R. R. Y. M. C. A. Library	1889	Y.M.C.A.		C.	Fr.	C.
2294	do	Stevens Institute of Technology.	1871	Sci		C.	F.	R.
2295	Jamesburg	New Jersey State Reform School.	1866	A. and R.		T.		
2296	Jersey City	Free Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
2297	do	Law Library	1872	Law		C.	S.	B.
2298	do	St. Peter's College	1872	Col	O.	C.		R.
2299	Kearney	New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers.	1866	Social	O.	State.	F.	B.
2300	Keyport	Public School Library	1883	Sch		C.	F.	B.
2301	Lakewood	Lakewood Library		Gen			F.	B.
2302	do	The Oaks		Sch		C.		B.
2303	Lambertville	Styker Library	1882	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2304	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville School	1888	Sch	O.	C.		B.
2305	Long Branch	Circulating Library	1878	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2306	do	High School		Sch		C.		
2307	Madison	Drew Theological Seminary	1866	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2308	Millville	Library and Reading Room	1864	Gen	R.	C.		B.
2309	Montclair	Free Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2310	do	Montclair Military Academy	1887	Sch		C.		R.
2311	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.		R.
2312	Moorestown	Free Library	1853	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2313	Morristown	Morristown Library and Lyceum.	1878	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2314	do	St. Bartholomew's School		Sch				
2315	Mount Holly	Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences.	1876	Gen	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2316	do	Mount Holly Preparatory School for Girls.		Sch				
2317	Newark	Board of Trade	1868	Mer	R.	C.	F.	R.
2318	do	Essex County Law Library	1880	Law	R.	C.	S.	R.
2319	do	Free Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2320	do	Hall's (Miss) School		Sch				
2321	do	High School	1860	Sch	R.			R.
2322	do	New Jersey Historical Society	1845	Hist	R.	C.	Fr.	R.
2323	do	Public School Libraries	1878	Sch				B.
2324	do	Young Men's Catholic Association.	1856	Social	O.	C.		B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,500										2274
1,300	750	100	50	500			$100		Robert B. Marvin	2275
4,000		100					25	$500	Charles E. Knox	2276
2,500	1,500	50	10						J. W. Blaisdell	2277
2,000	500	100	100				40		H. K. Trask, LL. D.	2278
1,800									M. R. Whitaker	2279
13,000							232		Eliza J. Thomas	2280
3,687	1,000	121	800						B. F. Haywood Shreve, secretary.	2281
2,417										2282
2,000		200		1,500				1,000		2283
1,200	85	200		1,600	200	$200	240		Georgiana Stevenson, teacher.	2284
8,000		205		27,384			1,490		Howard Richards, treasurer.	2285
1,272		85		3,921	1,701		24		N. W. Pease	2286
1,056										2287
1,900							1,350		Henrietta Northall	2288
1,522	775	94	100				325		W. P. Ferguson, president.	2289
4,000		200							C. A. Pullen	2290
14,541	378	1,820	150	104,633		8,176	8,443		Thomas F. Hatfield	2291
2,000										2292
2,600		110		2,569					F. W. Wisenflue	2293
8,700		100							A. Riesenberger, secretary.	2294
1,200									Ira Otterson, superintendent.	2295
50,275	2,500	5,117	328	376,977	13,050	28,000	29,149		Esther E. Burdick	2296
4,500							520		Henry C. McCartin	2297
2,000									Rev. J. Harper, S. J.	2298
1,400	1,000	150		2,610					Peter F. Rogers	2299
1,080	100	129	15	2,116	400		63		S. V. Arrowsmith, principal.	2300
2,034		70		6,851			453			2301
2,000		10								2302
2,863							319	1,350	Amos Smith, treasurer	2303
2,500	500	200	100						T. D. Swift	2304
3,840		90	55	6,079	3,000		4,670		Jennie L. Morris, treasurer.	2305
1,700										2306
33,601	21,209	1,709	3,459	4,968	6,179		635	10,700	S. G. Ayres	2307
3,236		103	10	2,420	1,321		450			2308
5,036	80	1,000	25	31,347	4,618	2,491	2,998		Mary F. Weeks	2309
1,020									J. G. MacVicor, principal.	2310
2,013	100	340	20				70		Randall Spaulding, superintendent of schools.	2311
1,540		143		1,075			244	500	Anna Mary Kaighn	2312
19,476	400	150	150	12,916			852	4,000	Caroline O. Lounsbury	2313
1,000										2314
5,967		18		2,761	899		602	10,613	Charles Evans Merritt, president.	2315
2,000										2316
2,000	2,500								P. P. Quinn, secretary	2317
3,000							100		Edward M. Coles	2318
55,002		5,914		332,078		43,000	44,606		Frank P. Hill	2319
1,500										2320
2,378		100							E. O. Hovey, principal	2321
15,915		104	194							2322
13,633		639					752		Wm. N. Barringer, city superintendent.	2323
1,200	200	12		50	50				T. J. Ryan, secretary and superintendent.	2324

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	NEW JERSEY—cont'd.							
2325	New Brunswick	Free Public Library	1883	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2326	do	Rutgers College	1766	Col		C.		B.
2327	do	Sage Library of Theological Seminary.	1873	Theo	O.	C.	F.	B.
2328	Newton	Dennis Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2329	Northvale	District School Library		Sch		C.		
2330	Orange	Free Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
2331	Passaic	Free Public Library	1888	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2332	Paterson	do	1885	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
2333	Pennington	Circulating Library	1874	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2334	Plainfield	Public Library and Reading Room	1881	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2335	do	Seminary for Young Ladies		Sch		C.		B.
2336	do	Stillman High School		Sch				
2337	Princeton	Evelyn College		Col		C.		
2338	do	Ivy Hall Library	1872	Social	O.		F.	C.
2339	do	Princeton Theological Seminary	1812	Theo	O.	T.	F.	B.
2340	do	Princeton University	1746	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
2341	do	American Whig Society	1769	Col. Soc	O.	C.		B.
2342	do	Cliosophic Society	1765	Col. Soc	O.	C.		B.
2343	do	E. M. Museum Library	1890	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2344	Rahway	Library Association	1864	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2345	Redbank	do	1878	Gen	R.		S.	B.
2346	Rutherford	Public Library	1894	Gen		T.	F.	C.
2347	Salem	Salem Library Company	1804	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2348	Scotch Plains	Public Library	1889	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2349	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Library	1866	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2350	Somerville	Public Library	1871	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2351	South Orange	Free Public Library	1886	Gen	O.	T.	F.	C.
2352	do	Seaton Hall College		Col		C.	Fr.	R.
2353	do	Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.		Theo		C.		
2354	Summit	Library Association	1874	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2355	Toms River	Public Reading and Circulating Library.	1895	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2356	do	Public School Library	1892	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2357	Trenton	New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.		Sch				
2358	do	New Jersey State Hospital	1848	Social		C.		B.
2359	do	New Jersey State Library	1822	State	O.		F.	R.
2360	do	New Jersey State Prison	1836	A. and R.		T.	F.	C.
2361	do	State Normal School and Model Schools.		Sch	O.	T.	Fr.	B.
2362	do	Union Library	1885	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2363	Vineland	Historical and Antiquarian Society.	1864	Hist	O.	C.	S.	B.
2364	West Hoboken	Public School Library		Sch	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2365	Whippany	Roberts Memorial Library	1895	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2366	Woodbury	Deptford Institute Free Library	1894	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2367	Woodstown	Pilesgrove Library Association	1860	Gen		C.	S.	B.
	NEW MEXICO.							
2368	Fort Bayard	Post Library	1867	Gar	O.	Govt.		B.
2369	Las Vegas	Revista Catolica	1875	Gen	O.	C.		R.
2370	Mesilla Park	New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.	1890	Col		C.		B.
2371	Santa Fe	Loretto Academy of Our Lady of Light.	1887	Sch	O.	C.	S.	B.
2372	do	St. Michael's College	1874	Col		C.	F.	B.
2373	do	Territorial Library	1850	Law	R.	T.	Fr.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
14,000		875		50,302	3,593		$4,474		Cornelia A. See	2325
33,559	5,000	1,894						$21,000	Irving S. Upson	2326
43,017	7,676	456	48				2,800	50,000	John C. Van Dyke	2327
7,280		130					564	10,000	Sara M. Moore	2328
1,350										2329
7,989	509	1,355		34,871			15,474		Laura E. Babcock	2330
5,432		380		29,926	2,430	$2,100	2,984			2331
24,939		2,248		111,236	1,626	12,989	13,493		G. F. Winchester	2332
1,100		50					20			2333
13,735	1,650	850	50	30,473		3,013	4,293	23,000		2334
1,000									E. E. Kenyon, principal.	2335
1,150										2336
2,000	500									2337
3,080	2,000	1,020	800				90		Mrs. Thomas Swann, president.	2338
58,000	24,500	830	50				6,176	64,000	Rev. J. H. Dulles	2339
102,000	25,000	4,000	2,000	27,180					E. C. Richardson	2340
10,000										2341
10,000									John Porter Hall	2342
4,000	8,000	80	400						William Libbey, director.	2343
13,500		1,000						25,000	Carolyn Wells	2344
1,650		153		4,480			650		Miss E. T. Reed	2345
1,530		273		7,656			375		Dorothy E. Burrows	2346
10,600		200		10,265			644	5,000	M. H. Stratton	2347
1,000	125	21		1,290			526		Geo. R. Nicholl, president board of trustees.	2348
1,500	4,000				100		385			2349
4,000	40	50	35				422			2350
4,883									Elizabeth Van Hoevenberg.	2351
4,000	1,000	800	200						J. J. Synnott	2352
5,000										2353
1,950	350	220	70	1,800			381		Augustus F. Libby, president board of trustees.	2354
1,236	300	1,236	300	5,217			125		George Warrington Eccles, rector.	2355
1,000		200					20		F. A. North, principal	2356
1,000										2357
4,000		250					250	5,000	John W. Ward, medical director.	2358
45,500		2,322					3,000		Morris R. Hamilton, State librarian.	2359
9,000				8,000						2360
2,560		305		9,469	8,639				J. M. Greene, principal	2361
6,000				13,000			750		Margaret C. Barber	2362
2,750	2,000	500	400				50		Frank D. Andrew, secretary and librarian.	2363
1,250				2,547			226			2364
2,000	100	100					350		H. C. Raynolds, secretary.	2365
3,960		2,673		15,067			354	6,000	Lewis Starr, secretary board of trustees.	2366
1,748		33		1,031			72		Jessie L. Colson	2367
1,613		96			800				James E. Brett	2368
1,800	400	100	200		50				Rev. C. M. Capilupi, rector.	2369
2,760	2,000	460	500				750		F. E. Lester, college clerk.	2370
2,000							8		Sisters of Loretto	2371
1,100	500								Brother Botulph	2372
4,000	300	400					2,500		J. Seguraz	2373

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	NEW YORK.							
2374	Adams	Adams Collegiate Institute	1865	Sch	O.		Fr.	B.
2375	Addison	Addison Free Academy		Sch				
2376	Albany	Academy of the Sacred Heart	1861	Sch		C.		B.
2377	do	Albany Female Academy		Sch				
2378	do	Albany Institute	1793	Scien		C.		B.
2379	do	Albany Law School	1883	Law	O.	C	Fr.	R.
2380	do	Catholic Union Library		Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2381	do	Christian Brothers' Academy	1869	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
2382	do	Court of Appeals	1869	Law				R.
2383	do	Free Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2384	do	New York State Library	1818	Gen		T.	F.	R.
2385	do	New York State Law Library	1818	Law		T.	F.	R.
2386	do	Public School Library		Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
2387	do	Railroad Y. M. C. A. Library	1880	Y. M.C.A.	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2388	do	St. Agnes School	1872	Sch		C.		R.
2389	do	St. Joseph's Academy	1890	Sch		C.		R.
2390	do	State Normal College		Sch		C.		
2391	do	Young Men's Association	1833	Gen			S.	B.
2392	do	Young Men's Christian Association.	1857	Y. M.C.A.		C.	S.	B.
2393	do	Y. W. C. A. Library	1888	Y.W.C.A.		C.	S.	C.
2394	Albion	Public Library	1893	Gen		T.	Fr.	B.
2395	Alexander	Union School Library	1885	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2396	Alfred	Alfred University	1857	Gen			S.	B.
2397	Allegany	St. Bonaventure's College	1859	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
2398	do	St. Elizabeth's Academy	1884	Sch		C.		R.
2399	Amsterdam	Amsterdam Academy		Sch				
2400	do	Free Library	1892	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2401	do	St. Mary's Catholic Institute		Sch				
2402	Annandale	St. Stephen's College	1860	Col	O.	C.		B.
2403	Attica	Stevens Memorial Library	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2404	do	Union School		Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
2405	Auburn	Auburn Prison	1841	State		T.		C.
2406	do	Auburn Theological Seminary	1820	Theo	O.	C.	F.	B.
2407	do	Seymour Library	1876	Gen	R.		F.	B.
2408	Aurora	Cayuga Lake Military Academy		Gen		C.	Fr.	R.
2409	do	Wells College	1868	Col	O.	C.		B.
2410	Avon	Union School	1881	Sch		T.	F.	B.
2411	Babylon	do		Sch		T.		R.
2412	Bainbridge	do	1873	Sch		T.	F.	B.
2413	Baldwinsville	Free Academy and Union School.	1864	Sch		T.	F.	B.
2414	Ballston Spa	Saratoga County Law Library	1813	Law		T.	Fr.	R.
2415	Batavia	State School for the Blind	1868	Sch		T.		B.
2416	do	Union School District No. 2	1853	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2417	Bath	Davenport Library	1889	Gen	O.		F.	B.
2418	Bath Beach	New Utrecht Free Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2419	Bath-on-the-Hudson	North Greenbush Public Library District No. 6.	1893	Gen		T.	F.	C.
2420	Bay Ridge	Free Library	1888	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2421	Beedes	Keene Heights Library Club	1888	Gen	O.		S.	B.
2422	Belleville	Union Academy	1826	Sch		C.	F.	B.
2423	Belmont	Free Library	1885	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2424	Binghamton	City School Library	1861	Sch		C.	F.	B.
2425	do	Library Association	1874	Y. M.C.A.		C.	Fr.	B.
2426	do	Supreme Court Library	1859	Law		T.	Fr.	R.
2427	Boonville	Erwin Library and Institute	1885	Gen	O.		F.	B

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,654	400	20	50	200	400	.....	$50	.....	Salem G. Pattison	2374
1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2375
3,632	750	30	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. Hoey, secretary	2376
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2377
5,000	2,000	30	30	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	George Rogers Howell	2378
1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. R. Davidson, secretary.	2379
5,296	648	687	240	3,816	.....	.....	12,600	.....	E. I. Flood, superintendent.	2380
2,150	300	21	50	200	300	.....	.....	.....	Brother Leontine	2381
20,000	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. S. Brolley	2382
2,200	.....	300	.....	10,000	1,800	$600	1,000	.....	John A. Howe, president.	2383
320,710	57,234	15,700	7,869	12,187	280,000	.....	46,534	.....	Melvil Dewey	2384
54,877	300	.....	250	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	S. B. Griswold	2385
8,000	1,000	.....	150	.....	.....	500	1,356	.....	Mrs. Alois Donhauser	2386
1,500	.....	10	.....	1,200	150	.....	25	.....	A. P. Gillette, secretary.	2387
4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. M. Gray	2388
1,750	90	6	.....	280	120	.....	.....	.....	Brother Thomas	2389
2,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2390
17,000	3,000	350	.....	15,593	.....	.....	750	.....	Nellie B. Lovejoy	2391
4,105	.....	434	.....	4,287	5,125	.....	718	$200	A. A. Clarke	2392
1,525	.....	102	.....	2,750	.....	.....	80	.....	Alice Newman	2393
2,865	500	8	.....	9,411	500	.....	5	.....	Lillian A. Achilles	2394
1,200	150	20	20	.....	.....	10	20	.....	J. Howerth	2395
9,800	.....	300	390	3,800	4,000	.....	693	5,000	Edward M. Tomlinson	2396
6,295	510	40	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alexander M. Hickey, secretary.	2397
2,234	200	50	25	.....	3,400	.....	40	.....	Mother M. Teresa	2398
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2399
3,021	.....	.....	.....	34,000	600	.....	2,348	.....	Belle Huntley	2400
1,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2401
13,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	R. B. Fairbairn	2402
6,950	.....	280	.....	11,061	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laura E. Leland	2403
1,751	500	13	60	.....	1,362	.....	60	.....	A. M. Preston, principal	2404
2,389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	Horatio Yates, chaplain	2405
23,912	5,000	1,238	200	.....	.....	.....	1,747	18,316	Arthur S. Hoyt	2406
12,302	.....	345	.....	8,660	.....	.....	1,968	29,050	Martha A. Bullard	2407
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vasa E. Stolbrand, superintendent.	2408
6,000	447	692	60	.....	.....	.....	730	.....	A. A. Wood	2409
1,000	60	200	.....	1,394	.....	100	200	.....	Reuben J. Wallace, principal.	2410
1,000	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	100	225	.....	William H. Lisk, principal.	2411
1,400	175	38	12	872	.....	25	50	.....	F. W. Crumb, A. M.	2412
1,200	200	250	.....	3,600	1,000	170	320	.....	.....	2413
1,000	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	H. L. Grose	2414
2,000	.....	150	.....	1,000	500	.....	425	.....	Gardner Fuller, superintendent.	2415
11,000	.....	241	.....	21,407	.....	.....	986	4,000	P. P. Bradish, clerk board of education.	2416
90,138	.....	200	.....	9,802	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. L. Underhill	2417
1,382	.....	1,000	.....	10,497	.....	.....	1,198	.....	Sarah P. Sherwood, president.	2418
1,350	.....	150	.....	5,000	.....	125	175	.....	William A. Cuzner	2419
3,776	.....	420	.....	13,086	.....	.....	761	.....	Mrs. F. N. Doubleday	2420
1,500	300	100	100	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	Edward I. H. Howell, secretary and treasurer.	2421
2,150	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles J. Galpin, principal.	2422
1,600	.....	350	.....	5,000	.....	.....	400	.....	Mrs. M. E. Davis	2423
9,240	500	366	100	44,669	3,000	.....	3,081	.....	Mrs. Josephine W. Clonney.	2424
5,000	100	2,000	40	2,670	.....	.....	2,100	.....	J. K. Noyes	2425
10,000	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	E. C. Harris	2426
2,600	.....	321	.....	5,634	210	.....	862	18,000	L. W. Fiske	2427

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	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2428	Bridgehampton	Hampton Library	1876	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2429	Brockport	Beach Library	1852	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2430	do	Brockport State Normal and Training School.	1868	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2431	Bronxville	Bronxville Library	1873	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2432	Brooklyn	Adelphi Academy	1869	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2433	do	Bedford Circulating Library	1877	Gen	R.	.....	S.	C.
2434	do	Berkeley Institute	1886	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2435	do	Boys' High School	1895	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
2436	Brooklyn (502 Fulton street).	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.	1824	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2437	Brooklyn (197 Montague street).	Brooklyn Library	1857	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2438	Brooklyn (Station N)	Fort Hamilton Free Library	1893	State	O.	.....	F.	B.
2439	Brooklyn (67 Schermerhorn street).	Free Lending Library of Union for Christian Workers.	1882	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2440	Brooklyn	Girls' High School	1894	Sch	....	T.	....	R.
2441	do	The Law Library in Brooklyn of the Second Judicial District.	1850	Law	....	C.	S.	R.
2442	do	Long Island Historical Society	1863	Hist	O.	C.	S.	R.
2443	Brooklyn (356 Bridge street).	Medical Society of the County of Kings.	1845	Med	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
2444	Brooklyn	Packer Collegiate Institute	1846	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2445	do	Pratt Institute Free Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2446	Brooklyn (Flatlands)	Public School Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2447	Brooklyn (Driggs avenue, corner South Third street).	Public School Library, eastern district.	1866	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2448	Brooklyn	Rounds's (Miss) School for Girls	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2449	do	St. Francis College	1883	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2450	do	St. James School	1870	Sch	....	C.	....	C.
2451	do	St. John's College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
5452	do	St. John's Orphan Home	1870	Asylum	....	C.	....	B.
2453	Brooklyn (626 Carlton avenue).	Spicer Memorial Library of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.	1891	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2454	Brooklyn	Training School for Teachers	1885	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2455	Brooklyn (502 Fulton street).	Y. M. C. A. Library	1854	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2456	Brooklyn (Schermerhorn street and Flatbush avenue).	Y. W. C. A. Library	1888	Y. W. C. A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2457	Buffalo	Academy of the Sacred Heart	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2458	Buffalo (597 Main street).	The Buffalo Catholic Institute	1866	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2459	Buffalo	Buffalo High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	R.
2460	do	Buffalo Historical Society	1862	Hist	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2461	do	Buffalo Library	1836	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2462	do	Buffalo Seminary	1851	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2463	do	Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences	1863	Scien	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2464	Buffalo (Ellicott street).	Buffalo Turn Verein	1876	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
2465	Buffalo	Canisius College	1860	Col	....	C.	....	B.
2466	do	Eighth Judicial District, New York Law.	.....	Law	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2467	do	Erie Railroad Library	1874	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2468	Buffalo (154 Maple street).	German Martin Lutheran Seminary.	1854	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2469	Buffalo (26 Chippewa street).	German Young Men's Association	1841	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2470	Buffalo	Grosvenor Library	1859	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
4,971	229	65	24	976	60	.....	$673	$15,000	John F. Youngs, secretary.	2428
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	P. H. Carver, assistant librarian.	2429
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. Janette Reynolds, assistant librarian.	2430
1,560	.....	.....	.....	391	4	.....	.....	.....	Rebecca E. Young	2431
5,929	200	244	20	7,465	.....	.....	60	.....	Mabel A. Farr.	2432
4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2433
2,150	60	50	20	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	Julian W. Abernethy	2434
3,462	400	10	50	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	D. W. E. Burke	2435
14,000	4,000	300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	218,000	Franklin W. Hooper, director.	2436
123,962	13,005	3,898	1,704	92,116	60,000	.....	21,238	93,000	Willis A. Bardwell	2437
3,400	.....	1,200	.....	9,000	3,000	.....	700	.....	H. S. Thorne, president.	2438
33,862	400	3,510	.....	172,812	2,734	.....	7,198	.....	Miss Fanny Hull	2439
2,700	75	80	.....	.....	30,000	.....	5,000	.....	Calvin Patterson, principal.	2440
18,688	.....	1,157	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,700	.....	James D. Bell	2441
56,902	20,000	3,108	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,977	133,962	Emma Toedtberg	2442
8,000	3,000	502	628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Browning, M. D.	2443
6,573	.....	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	.....	Hannah J. Garahan	2444
59,788	.....	3,594	.....	207,899	24,058	.....	1,471	.....	Mary W. Plummer	2445
1,055	50	23	5	400	100	$10	20	.....	Moses Becker, jr., principal.	2446
20,000	.....	.....	.....	24,800	4,500	.....	.....	.....	Arthur D. Stettson	2447
2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2448
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2449
1,500	100	15	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2450
8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2451
1,100	550	40	100	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	Mother M. de Chantal, superintendent.	2452
7,500	.....	80	.....	700	.....	.....	500	10,000	Mary H. Chadwick	2453
3,000	100	50	.....	.....	1,000	.....	2,500	.....	Wm. Gallegher	2454
17,445	2,500	560	200	19,249	21,595	.....	3,500	5,500	Silas H. Berry	2455
7,060	.....	645	.....	23,262	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fanny D. Fish	2456
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2457
6,626	350	200	25	12,500	.....	.....	3,310	1,145	Eleanor E. Davie	2458
2,958	.....	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ada M. Kenyon, preceptress.	2459
8,895	6,860	321	635	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	E. D. Strickland, corresponding secretary.	2460
80,084	9,800	4,378	550	140,651	44,585	.....	17,470	342,856	J. N. Larned, superintendent.	2461
1,773	65	51	6	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	Lucy L. Hartt	2462
3,581	585	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,810	24,278	Miss Jennie E. Lekron	2463
1,760	245	103	52	570	490	.....	150	.....	Frank Reuter	2464
18,500	2,000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	Hubert A. Hartmann	2465
9,500	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	Irving Browne	2466
4,000	50	150	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sue Dana Woolley	2467
1,620	194	9	5	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	Wm. Graban	2468
6,625	491	222	16	3,365	.....	.....	656	2,000	Theodore Ackerman	2469
39,000	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,821	.....	.....	2470

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2471	Buffalo	Guard of Honor Library	1868	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
2472	.....do	High School Library	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2473	Buffalo (320 Porter avenue).	Holy Angels Academy	1882	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
2474	Buffalo	Lutheran Young Men's Association.	1873	Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
2475	.....do	Merchants' Exchange Library	1883	Mer	R.	.....	F.	R.
2476	Buffalo (219 Tonawanda street).	North Buffalo Catholic Association	1886	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2477	Buffalo	St. Joseph's College	.....	Col	....	.....	....	B.
2478	Buffalo (24 High street).	University of Buffalo, Medical Department.	1845	Med	....	C.	F.	R.
2479	Buffalo	Y. M. C. A. Library	1853	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2480	Cambridge	Union School	1891	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2481	Camden	Free Library	1891	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
2482	Canajoharie	Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2483	Canandaigua	Canandaigua Academy	1795	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2484	.....do	Granger Place School	1876	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
2485	.....do	Union School	1888	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2486	.....do	Wood Library	1863	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2487	Canastota	Canastota Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2488	Canisteo	Canisteo Academy	1871	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2489	Canton	St. Lawrence University, Hering Library.	1868	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2490	Carmel	Carmel Literary Union	1881	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
2491	.....do	Drew Seminary and Female College.	1866	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2492	Carthage	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2493	Catskill	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2494	Cattaraugus	Union Free School and Academy.	1887	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2495	Cazenovia	Cazenovia Seminary	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2496	.....do	Public Library Association	1886	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2497	Chateaugay	Union School Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2498	Chatham	Union Free School	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2499	Chester	Union School Library	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2500	Chittenango	Yates Union School	1871	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2501	Claverack	Hudson River Institute	1854	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2502	Clifton Springs	Clifton Springs Sanitarium	.....	Gen	....	.....	....	C.
2503	.....do	Peirce Library	1880	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2504	Clinton	Hamilton College	1812	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
2505	.....do	Houghton Seminary	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2506	.....do	Union School	1894	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2507	Clyde	High School	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	R.
2508	Cohoes	City Library	1851	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2509	Cold Spring	Haldane Union School	1890	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2510	College Point	Poppenhusen Institute	1868	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2511	Cooperstown	Union School	1870	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2512	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1887	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2513	Corning	Free Academy	1860	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2514	.....do	Library Association	1873	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2515	Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.	New York Military Academy	1889	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2516	.....do	Bard Hall	1895	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2517	Cortland	Franklin Hatch Library Association.	1886	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2518	.....do	State Normal School	1868	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2519	Crown Point	Chapel Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2520	Cuba	Circulating Library	1872	Gen	R.	.....	S.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,600	Fred. E. Williams, secretary house committee.	2471
2,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2472
2,101	200	52	50	1,000	2,300	.....	$11	.....	Sister St. Mary	2473
3,500	300	48	75	1,067	.....	.....	.....	.....	Julius R. Braeunlich	2474
2,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Thurstone, secretary.	2475
1,628	.....	67	.....	1,282	.....	.....	704	.....	Jacob Kientz, secretary	2476
2,500	200	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Brother Aelred	2477
4,813	25,000	693	4,000	.....	.....	.....	520	1,200	Emma L. Chappell	2478
6,750	50	415	12	10,878	.....	.....	1,000	.....	Wm. F. Hirsch, educational director.	2479
3,609	.....	150	.....	6,000	.....	$150	325	.....	.....	2480
1,157	.....	247	.....	9,572	.....	.....	452	1,482	Mrs. E. C. Case, secretary and librarian.	2481
1,301	220	184	4	1,000	.....	100	200	.....	E. P. Abell	2482
1,697	800	9	24	25	162	.....	.....	.....	J. F. Coar, principal	2483
1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harriet Hasbrouck, secretary.	2484
3,251	380	146	60	.....	.....	225	350	.....	J. C. Norris	2485
5,000	.....	10	.....	2,600	.....	.....	119	.....	Miss I. P. Granger, president.	2486
1,218	55	69	10	.....	.....	125	150	.....	Geo. H. Ottaway, principal.	2487
1,377	50	7	8	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. D. Hood, B. A., principal.	2488
10,825	1,800	131	78	.....	.....	.....	255	1,100	H. F. Forbes, D. D	2489
1,744	.....	33	.....	510	.....	.....	50	.....	E. J. Foster, assistant librarian.	2490
2,500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James M. Yeager, D. D., president.	2491
1,200	800	.....	100	1,600	.....	.....	25	.....	M. F. Perry	2492
2,600	.....	300	.....	15,260	.....	800	1,000	.....	Emily F. Becker	2493
2,177	80	225	15	1,861	.....	100	200	.....	J. L. Walthart, principal	2494
3,405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2495
3,200	.....	208	.....	8,696	.....	.....	469	.....	J. H. Ten Eyck Burr, secretary.	2496
1,020	200	130	50	1,254	.....	75	202	.....	W. J. Deans, principal	2497
2,713	.....	263	.....	12,000	.....	.....	400	.....	Miss Ella E. Wagar	2498
1,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2499
1,445	100	60	.....	.....	500	25	50	.....	William Marvin Fort	2500
1,600	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	A. Lincoln Travis	2501
2,500	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Q. Adams	2502
1,470	.....	67	.....	1,306	.....	.....	.....	.....	T. B. Titus	2503
33,758	13,290	898	2,499	3,207	.....	.....	1,455	.....	Melvine G. Dodge	2504
2,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2505
1,550	.....	312	.....	7,505	.....	150	300	.....	Lizzie Anderson	2506
1,689	100	57	.....	4,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. E. Ackerman	2507
3,717	700	.....	200	15,534	.....	500	696	.....	R. A. Ross	2508
2,000	600	150	50	2,000	200	75	193	.....	Otis Montrose, principal	2509
2,671	400	72	12	932	530	.....	198	.....	F. Martens	2510
3,317	.....	475	.....	3,000	25	.....	61	1,025	A. Abrams	2511
1,382	.....	80	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2512
1,164	.....	21	.....	.....	6,000	10	10	.....	Leigh R. Hunt	2513
7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harry C. Heermans, president.	2514
3,220	.....	150	.....	1,500	600	.....	200	.....	S. Jones, superintendent	2515
2,200	300	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	C. J. Wright, president.	2516
3,660	.....	132	.....	8,315	.....	.....	715	400	Miss Mary E. Hubbard.	2517
5,386	120	816	25	.....	.....	.....	1,189	.....	J. Edw. Banta	2518
1,081	72	51	56	2,299	.....	.....	15	.....	Herminie Hammond	2519
1,600	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	1,000	Mrs. Robt. S. Armstrong	2520

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2521	Dansville	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
2522	Delhi	Delaware Academy	1820	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
2523	Deposit	Deposit Academy		Gen		T.	Fr.	B.
2524	Dobbs Ferry	Misses Master's School		Sch				R.
2525	Dolgeville	Free Library	1886	Social		C.	F.	B.
2526	Dryden	Southworth Library	1883	Gen	O.		F.	B.
2527	Dunkirk	Library Association	1872	Gen		C.	S.	B.
2528	do	School District Library	1850	Gen		T.	S.	B.
2529	East Aurora	Union School	1884	Sch		T.	F.	B.
2530	East Syracuse	do	1887	Sch		T.	Fr.	R.
2531	Eddytown	Starkey Seminary	1843	Sch		C.	F.	B.
2532	Elbridge	Munroe Collegiate Institute		Sch				
2533	Elizabethtown	Circulating Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2534	Ellenville	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
2535	Elmira	Elmira College	1855	Col		C.		B.
2536	do	Elmira Farmers' Club	1870	Soc				B.
2537	do	Free Academy		Sch		T.		B.
2538	do	New York State Reformatory	1876	A. & R.		T.		B.
2539	do	Steele Memorial Library	1883	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
2540	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1858	Y. M. C. A.		C.	S.	B.
2541	Fayetteville	Union School Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
2542	Fishkill-on-Hudson	De Garmo Institute		Sch		C.		
2543	Flushing	Flushing Institute		Sch		C.		B.
2544	do	Free Library	1859	Gen	O.	C.	F.	C.
2545	do	High School		Sch		C.	F.	B.
2546	Fonda	Union School	1887	Sch		T.	F.	B.
2547	Forestville	Forestville Free Academy	1867	Sch		T.	F.	B.
2548	Fort Edward	Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	1854	Sch		C.	F.	B.
2549	do	Union School		Sch		T.	F.	B.
2550	Fort Hamilton	Free Library	1893	Gen				
2551	Fort Plain	Clinton Liberal Institute	1832	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
2552	do	Free Library	1885	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
2553	Frankfort	Free School Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
2554	Franklin	Delaware Literary Institute		Sch		C.		
2555	Fredonia	Darwin R. Barker Library	1883	Gen	O.		F.	B.
2556	do	State Normal School	1869	Sch		T.		B.
2557	Friendship	High School	1890	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
2558	Fulton	Public Library	1896	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2559	Fultonville	Starin Library	1888	Gen		C.	F.	B.
2560	Garden City	Cathedral of the Incarnation of St. Paul's School.	1884	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
2561	do	St. Mary's Cathedral School		Sch		C.	S.	B.
2562	Geneva	Classical and Union School		Sch		C.		
2563	do	De Lancey Divinity School	1861	Theo		C.	F.	B.
2564	do	Hobart College	1822	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
2565	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1890	Y. M. C. A.		C.	Fr.	B.
2566	Gilbertsville	Free Library	1889	Gen	O.		F.	B.
2567	Glencoe	Hopkins (Miss) School		Sch				B.
2568	Glens Falls	Crandall Free Library	1852	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2569	do	Glens Falls Academy		Sch				
2570	Gloversville	Free Library	1880	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2571	Goshen	Library and Historical Society	1894	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2572	Gouverneur	High School	1828	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,750	.....	200	.....	18,799	.....	$500	$709	.....	W. G. Carmer, trustee	2521
2,200	840	15	60	417	42	.....	.....	.....	W. D. Graves	2522
1,707	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	150	300	.....	Geo. W. Pye	2523
2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2524
1,776	.....	7	.....	762	.....	.....	1,180	.....	Rudolf Ruedemann	2525
5,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	$30,000	Cora Bower Holden	2526
1,788	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	.....	2527
1,102	.....	45	.....	1,580	.....	.....	71	.....	J. W. Babcock, superintendent.	2528
2,248	.....	303	.....	11,278	.....	150	300	.....	.....	2529
1,600	100	100	10	.....	.....	50	100	.....	Edwin H. Chase, superintendent.	2530
3,000	200	200	50	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. C. Wilcox, principal	2531
1,206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2532
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	Elizabeth V. Hale	2533
1,618	.....	93	.....	15,125	.....	400	400	.....	Retta L. Russell	2534
5,000	300	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	437	.....	Emma K. Clark	2535
1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. Compton, vice-president.	2536
2,248	1,000	96	100	.....	.....	75	125	.....	Charles W. Evans, principal.	2537
4,177	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Z. R. Brockway, general superintendent.	2538
5,000	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Mary C. Norton	2539
2,500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2540
1,662	.....	.....	.....	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank J. House	2541
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2542
1,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elias A. Fairchild, principal.	2543
6,000	250	225	.....	12,500	.....	.....	726	.....	Walter L. Bogert, secretary.	2544
2,175	.....	175	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. Ely	2545
1,280	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	104	208	.....	Charles A. Coons, principal.	2546
1,000	100	25	10	1,200	400	.....	.....	.....	Virginia Hillebert	2547
1,006	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	Jos. E. King	2548
1,550	12	150	.....	.....	.....	69	126	.....	W. C. Coleman, principal.	2549
1,480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2550
3,900	325	50	90	525	.....	.....	1	.....	Kittie Clover	2551
1,063	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	Annie L. Green, president.	2552
1,000	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	250	.....	T. P. Farrell, president board of education; board of trustees.	2553
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2554
4,227	128	387	.....	5,078	.....	350	633	1,375	Isabelle B. Greene	2555
2,000	100	435	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Franklin N. Jewett	2556
1,000	100	40	100	800	.....	40	90	.....	.....	2557
3,000	.....	.....	.....	1,200	126	.....	.....	.....	B. G. Clapp, principal	2558
1,300	.....	30	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	Henrietta Y. Cross	2559
5,000	200	.....	200	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	D. C. Sayers, secretary	2560
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elizabeth L. Koues, principal.	2561
4,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2562
1,000	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D.	2563
32,053	5,796	1,075	772	3,503	.....	.....	51,895	55,000	Chas. D. Vail	2564
1,776	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ernest L. Mogge, general secretary.	2565
1,095	42	.....	.....	3,445	.....	.....	250	4,800	.....	2566
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(Mrs.) Mary H. Hopkins	2567
6,239	.....	295	.....	34,278	.....	500	1,700	.....	Sherman Williams, superintendent of schools.	2568
6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2569
13,668	1,125	1,205	125	62,368	5,391	2,000	14,534	6,300	A. L. Peck	2570
1,755	.....	150	.....	1,289	.....	.....	350	.....	Robert B. Clark, president.	2571
1,043	.....	244	.....	.....	.....	110	220	.....	John C. Bliss	2572

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	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2573	Gouverneur	Reading Room Association	1885	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2574	Greene	Union School and Academy	1882	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2575	Greenport	Greenport Union School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2576	Greenwich	Circulating Library	.....	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2577	.....do	Union Library	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2578	Hamburg	Union School	1847	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2579	Hamilton	Colgate Academy	1873	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2580	.....do	Colgate University	1820	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2581	.....do	Beta Theta Society	1880	Col. Soc.	R.	C.	....	R.
2582	.....do	Hamilton Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F	B.
2583	Hammondsport	Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2584	Hartwick Seminary.	Hartwick Seminary	1815	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2585	Haverstraw	King's Daughters' Public Library	1896	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2586	Hempstead	Hempstead Institute	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2587	.....do	Union Free School Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2588	Herkimer	Free Library	1896	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2589	Highland Falls	.....do	1884	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
2590	Himrods	Georgic Library	1855	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
2591	Hogansburg	Hogansburg Academy	1886	Sch	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
2592	Holland Patent	Union Free School	1802	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2593	Homer	Homer Academy	1819	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2594	Hoosick Falls	Union Free School	.....	Sch	R.	T.	F.	C.
2595	Hornellsville	Hornell Free Academy	1882	Sch	....	T.	F.	R.
2596	.....do	Hornell Free Library	1868	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2597	Hudson	Public School Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2598	.....do	Y. M. C. Association	1866	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2599	Huntington	Library Association	1875	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2600	.....do	Union School	1858	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2601	Ilion	Free Public Library	1893	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2602	.....do	Ilion District Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2603	Irvington	School Library, District No. 2	1885	Sch	....	T.	F.	C.
2604	Islip	Library Association	1884	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2605	Ithaca	Cornell Library Association	1864	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2606	.....do	Cornell University	1868	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2607	Jamaica	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2608	Jamestown	High School	1867	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2609	Jamestown	James Prendergast Free Library	1880 / 1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2610	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	.....	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	F.	B.
2611	Johnstown	School Library	.....	Sch	R.	T.	F.	B.
2612	Jordan	Free Academy Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2613	Katonah	Village Improvement Association Library.	1880	Gen	R.	.....	Fr.	B.
2614	Keeseville	Union School Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2615	Keuka College	Keuka College	1890	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2616	Kings Park	Society of St. Johnsland	.....	Social	....	.....	....	B.
2617	Kingston	Golden Hill School	.....	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2618	.....do	Kingston Free Academy	1774	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2619	.....do	Kingston School District Library	1838	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2620	.....do	Third Judicial District Law Library.	1874	Law	....	T.	F.	R.
2621	Lansingburg	Public School Library	.....	Sch	R.	.....	F.	C.
2622	Leroy	Ladies Library Association	1875	Gen	....	.....	S.	C.
2623	.....do	Union School Library	1891	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2624	Liberty	Public Library	1894	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2625	Lima	Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,382		63		2,727	1,872		$726		Jessie E. Paul	2573
1,200	50	25	5	600	50	$25	50		M. S. Parker, secretary	2574
1,076										2575
1,669									George E. Dorr	2576
1,600										2577
1,350		200		1,200		180	360		Bryant and Heath, principals.	2578
2,000		30					50		E. P. Sissan, acting principal.	2579
24,221		524		3,035			2,450	$25,000	Ralph W. Thomas, acting librarian.	2580
1,000		20							G. W. Strobel	2581
1,300		75		1,200		50	100		C. H. Van Tuyl	2582
4,300										2583
4,495	260	19	16	500	2		10	200	J. L. Kistler	2584
1,000		350		3,583			1,061			2585
1,000										2586
1,300		80				25	50		W. S. Newton	2587
4,309	43	4,309		4,971		950	35,750		Mary Louise Avery	2588
1,300	300	50		15,600	75		1,000		Gertrude P. Parry	2589
1,800	400	3	15						Louis A. Cheney	2590
1,879	376	39	301		1,037		359	112	Sr. M. Stanislaus McGarr, principal.	2591
1,050		15		1,000		50	67		H. A. Pride, secretary	2592
1,560	100	10	10	4,000			105	1,000	E. L. Stone	2593
2,300		110		4,382		130	170		E. G. Merrett	2594
2,704	200	350	50			200	400		W. R. Prentice, superintendent.	2595
10,000		500		30,000			1,590		R. M. Tuttle, chairman of managers.	2596
5,000		20		4,390					J. Mace Smith	2597
1,370	29	148	11	160					Herbert W. Rice, general secretary.	2598
3,500		100					395		Mrs. A. S. Conklin	2599
1,200	200	30	20	100		25	50		C. J. Jennings, A. B	2600
8,733	973	315	226	40,915		1,750	2,179	3,000	Anna H. Perkins	2601
1,008		87		5,079		219	419			2602
2,195				1,090		50	75		Alice S. Cavarly	2603
1,000	4	95		1,354			90		Ella S. Clock	2604
20,000	5,000	1,500	300	15,000	7,000		3,700	85,000	Alonzo B. Cornell	2605
180,600	30,400	12,115	1,200	12,437	81,070		31,892	301,000	Geo. W. Harris	2606
3,000		200		10,000						2607
3,128	137	41	17	7,936	8,961	646	670		Calista S. Jones	2608
12,440	1,000	2,440	800	52,190	5,000		5,900	100,000	Mary Emogene Hazeltine.	2609
1,455	74	83					237		Chas. N. Ramsey, general secretary.	2610
7,412	2,875	343		7,000	5,000	260	520		Wm. S. Snyder	2611
1,239	60								Adelbert E. Brace, president board of education.	2612
1,500	75	4					258			2613
1,500							40		Leland L. Landers, principal.	2614
1,380		23					30		Mrs. Annette M. Myers, secretary.	2615
2,000										2616
2,300	2,000								John W. Cross	2617
1,365	665	25		183		96	106		M. J. Michael	2618
2,785	581	186		783		150	185		Charles M. Ryon, superintendent of schools.	2619
9,000		200					600		T. B. Westbrook	2620
1,887				2,400					W. J. Shelliday, clerk board of education.	2621
2,000		80		3,000			240		Catharine Cameron	2622
1,256		115		400		50	119		Emma Henderson	2623
1,053		153		2,299		100	155		Miss N. A. Ward, secretary.	2624
5,000										2625

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2627	Lockport	St. Joseph's Academy	1866	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2628	.....do	Union School Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2629	Locust Valley	Friends' Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2630	Long Island City	Public Library	1896	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2631	Lowville	Lowville Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2632	Lyons	School Library, District No. 6	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2633	.....do	Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2634	Malone	Village School District Library	.....	Sch	O.	T.	F.	B.
2635	Manlius	Union School	1877	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2636	Marathon	Peck Memorial Library	1896	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2637	Maspeth	Union Free School	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2638	Matteawan	Howland Circulating Library	1872	Gen	O.	.....	S.	B.
2639	Mayville	Union School	1857	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2640	Medina	High School	1854	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2641	Mexico	Mexico Academy	1826	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2642	Middleburg	Union School	1885	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2643	Middletown	Leonora Bolles Memorial Library	1891	Asylum	O.	T.	....	B.
2644	.....do	Public School Library	1879	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2645	Montour Falls	Cook Academy	1872	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2646	Moravia	Powers Library	1880	Gen	O.	.....	S.	B.
2647	Morris	High School	.....	Sch	....	C.	F.	C.
2648	Mount Morris	Union School	1857	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2649	Mount Vernon	Public Library	1896	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2650	Naples	Naples Academy	.....	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2651	Newark	Union School and Academy	.....	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2652	New Brighton	Sailors' Snug Harbor	1833	Social	....	C.	....	B.
2653	.....do	Trinity English and Classical School.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2654	Newburg	Free Library	1852	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2655	.....do	Mackie's (Miss) Seminary	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2656	.....do	Newburg Theological Seminary	1805	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2657	.....do	Second Judicial District Law Library.	.....	Law	R.	T.	F.	R.
2658	Newpaltz	Newpaltz Normal School	1886	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2659	New Rochelle	Post Library	.....	Gar	....	.....	....	B.
2660	.....do	Public Library	1893	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2661	New York City	Academy of Mount St. Vincent	1846	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
2662	New York City (197 East Broadway).	Aguilar Free Library	1886	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2663	New York City	American Bible Society	1816	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2664	.....do	American Chemical Society	1876	Soc	R.	C.	F.	R.
2665	New York City (77th street and 8th avenue).	American Ethnological Society	1842	Scien	....	C.	F.	R.
2666	New York City (11 W. 29th street).	American Geographical Society	1852	Soc	O.	C.	S.	R.
2667	New York City (111-115 W. 38th street).	American Institute	1829	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
2668	New York City (77th street and 8th avenue).	American Museum of Natural History.	1870	Scien	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2669	New York City (17 West 43d street).	American Numismatic and Archæological Society.	1858	Scien	....	C.	S.	R.
2670	New York City (127 East 23d street).	American Society of Civil Engineers.	1852	Scien	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2671	New York City (Station K).	Aschenbroedel Verein	1898	Social	....	C.	F.	B.
2672	New York City (7 West 29th street).	Association of the Bar of the City of New York.	1870	Law	O.	.....	S.	R.
2673	New York City (20 West 44th street).	Berkeley School	1894	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2674	New York City	Blackwells Island Penitentiary	.....	Reform	....	C.	....	C.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
4,000	100	1,000	20	4,587	100	$500	$1,500	.....	T. H. Caswell	2626
1,100	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2627
5,656	400	326	50	15,844	5,000	600	832	.....	Emmet Belknap	2628
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2629
5,000	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,260	.....	(Miss) Miriam S. Draper, acting librarian.	2630
3,934	492	100	25	619	.....	.....	75	.....	Lincoln E. Rowley	2631
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2632
2,200	.....	158	.....	1,669	.....	89	178	.....	F. H. Gardner	2633
5,900	.....	50	.....	12,200	1,525	1,000	1,229	.....	D. H. Stanton, district clerk.	2634
1,000	50	110	5	600	.....	9	100	.....	A. Meeley, principal	2635
1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150	.....	C. A. Brooks	2636
3,000	200	100	20	.....	800	25	50	.....	Arthur C. Mitchell, principal.	2637
6,065	.....	158	.....	6,054	.....	.....	1,000	$13,000	Mrs. Joseph N. Badeau	2638
1,100	40	120	10	1,276	2,742	127	190	.....	T. E. Lockhart, A. M	2639
1,386	.....	210	.....	1,870	176	250	450	.....	Henry Pease	2640
1,600	600	200	100	.....	.....	25	210	.....	C. W. Skinner	2641
1,100	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. M. Marow	2642
2,144	15	30	.....	5,810	.....	.....	.....	.....	Selden H. Talcott	2643
6,000	200	135	25	26,378	.....	1,400	1,494	.....	Mary K. Vankemen	2644
2,174	500	20	100	364	500	.....	29,026	78,658	R. W. Swetland, principal.	2645
3,845	160	8	12	380	.....	.....	62	.....	Mrs. Isaac Butler	2646
1,000	400	75	.....	1,000	500	.....	150	.....	George R. Greene, acting principal.	2647
1,000	.....	13	.....	555	.....	75	245	.....	Ida Kelsall	2648
5,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,950	.....	Henry E. Rhoades, secretary.	2649
1,000	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	Wm. C. Noll, principal.	2650
1,500	.....	30	.....	1,000	.....	50	200	.....	Della M. Young	2651
4,000	.....	50	.....	12,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. D. J. Trask, governor.	2652
1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2653
20,663	.....	639	.....	67,700	.....	3,500	5,577	.....	Chas. Estabrook	2654
1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2655
3,500	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. G. D. Findley	2656
4,600	.....	500	.....	.....	4,600	.....	2,600	.....	Howard S. Thornton, treasurer.	2657
2,800	100	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	K. A. Gage	2658
3,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. M. Andrews	2659
3,121	.....	750	.....	15,658	.....	3,500	3,774	.....	Albert O. Owen, secretary and treasurer.	2660
5,000	2,666	40	300	3,500	1,365	.....	106	.....	Mary W. Brennan	2661
31,166	.....	4,045	.....	256,963	.....	.....	13,852	.....	Pauline Leipziger	2662
5,486	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edward W. Gilman	2663
2,000	.....	20	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. E. Dodge	2664
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Anthony Woodward, Ph. D.	2665
18,000	26,000	538	2,215	.....	.....	.....	115,169	.....	Geo. C. Hurlbut	2666
13,848	.....	48	.....	18	2,500	.....	.....	.....	Geo. Whitefield, jr	2667
34,000	30,000	600	400	.....	12,000	.....	.....	.....	Anthony Woodward, Ph. D.	2668
1,800	6,000	89	491	.....	.....	.....	913	.....	Herbert Valentine	2669
7,982	9,282	467	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles Warren Hunt	2670
2,400	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Moritz Werner	2671
50,039	.....	3,826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. J. C. Berry	2672
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Franklin H. Fowler	2673
1,500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Louis D. Pilsbury	2674

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	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2675	New York City (395 Broome street).	Broome Street Free Library	1885	Gen	O	C.	F.	B.
2676	New York City	Bryson Library (Teachers' College).	1887	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2677	New York City (126 West 25th street).	Cabinet de Lecture	1884	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
2678	New York City	Cathedral Free Circulating Library.	1888	Gen	O	C.	F.	B.
2679	New York City (120 West 59th street).	Catholic Club Library	1871	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2680	New York City	Century Association	1847	Soc	....	C.	S.	R.
2681	New York City (City Hall).	City Library	1847	Gen	....	.....	F.	R.
2682	New York City (17 Lexington avenue).	College of the City of New York	1852	Col	....	T.	....	B.
2683	New York City (668 East 134th street).	Clionian Society	1852	Col. Soc.	....	C.	....	B.
2684	New York City (115-119 West 68th street)	College of Pharmacy of the City of New York.	1829	Sci	....	C.	F.	B.
2685	New York City (30 West 16th street).	College of St. Francis Xavier	1847	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2686	New York City (95 Rivington street).	College Settlement Library	1889	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
2687	New York City	Columbia University	1754	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2688	New York City (32 West 40th street).	Comstock School	.....	Gen	R	.....	....	B.
2689	New York City	Cooper Union	1857	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
2690	New York City (108 Central Park).	De La Salle Institute	.....	Col	....	C.	....	R.
2691	New York City (280 Rivington street).	De Witt Memorial Free Library	1882	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2692	New York City (340 West 86th street).	Ely's (Misses) School for Girls	1886	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
2693	New York City (120 Broadway).	Equitable Life Assurance Law Library.	1876	Law	....	C.	....	R.
2694	New York City (Manhattanville).	Female Academy of the Sacred Heart.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2695	New York City (63 Park street).	Five Points Mission Free Reading Room.	1868	Soc	....	C.	F.	R.
2696	New York City	Foreign Mission Library (Presbyterian Church).	1837	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2697	New York City (226 West 42d street).	Free Circulating Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2698	New York City (7 East 15th street).	Free Circulating Library of Y. W. C. A.	1870	Y.W.C.A.	....	C.	F.	B.
2699	New York City (18 East 16th street).	Free Library of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.	1820	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2700	New York City (226 East 16th street).	Friends' Literary and Library Association.	1880	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2701	New York City	General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church.	1817	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2702	New York City (137 2d avenue).	German Hospital and Dispensary.	1857	Med	....	C.	F.	B.
2703	New York City (Masonic Hall).	Grand Lodge F. & A. M.	1868	Masonic	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2704	New York City (29 East 32d street).	Grolier Club	1884	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2705	New York City (Station J, 32 West 23d street).	Harlem Library	1825	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2706	New York City (45 West 42d street).	Harmonic Club Library	1852	Social	....	C.	....	B.
2707	New York City (27 West 44th street.)	Harvard Club	1887	Social	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2708	New York City	Health Department	1866	Med	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2709	.....do	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	1876	A. and R.	....	C.	....	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,250	8	42	.....	851	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. E. Waste	2675
6,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2,000	.....	Margaret Grey, assistant librarian.	2676
4,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	L. Dermigny	2677
20,762	308	1,504	68	59,169	6,013	.....	1,590	.....	Agnes Wallace	2678
20,000	2,500	250	100	269	125	.....	.....	.....	James F. Martin	2679
12,900	.....	340	98	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	J. Herbert Senter	2680
6,300	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	Philip Baer	2681
29,800	350	937	110	5,618	.....	.....	1,468	$37,000	Chas. G. Hubermann	2682
1,243	75	62	21	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. W. Hottenroth	2683
4,603	1,467	26	50	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	O. J. Griffin, assistant secretary.	2684
39,000	4,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	James P. Fagan, S. J.	2685
2,500	.....	150	.....	15,000	.....	.....	60	.....	Miss A. Hall	2686
220,000	.....	24,839	.....	53,471	.....	.....	67,882	112,000	Geo. H. Baker	2687
1,100	340	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lydia Day	2688
33,569	.....	1,297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435,000	L. C. L. Jordan, assistant secretary.	2689
5,000	1,000	50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brother Paul, F. S. C.	2690
2,350	.....	.....	.....	8,102	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malcolm R. Birnie	2691
5,000	400	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elizabeth L. Ely	2692
14,726	.....	380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Campbell	2693
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2694
2,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. K. Sanford, superintendent.	2695
7,000	400	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. Henry Grant	2696
81,785	.....	4,925	.....	654,451	27,665	.....	43,191	46,775	Arthur E. Bostwick, Ph. D.	2697
24,910	.....	1,300	.....	64,529	4,480	.....	3,965	.....	Sarah W. Cattell	2698
108,000	.....	4,000	.....	247,906	4,205	.....	25,000	.....	Jacob Schwartz	2699
1,225	.....	107	.....	218	137	.....	152	.....	John Cox, jr	2700
26,367	.....	767	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,635	6,000	E. A. Hoffman, dean	2701
5,600	.....	135	.....	80	.....	.....	705	.....	Hermann G. Klotz, M. D	2702
10,000	1,000	350	100	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	E. Laewenstein	2703
4,178	.....	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	976	.....	Richard Hoe Lawrence	2704
19,000	.....	935	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George M. Perry	2705
13,692	.....	482	.....	8,264	.....	.....	1,660	.....	Hugo Hoffman	2706
1,160	1,500	90	300	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	C. Alex. Nelson	2707
1,559	400	500	58	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	2708
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. Hermann Baar, superintendent.	2709

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	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2710	New York City (343 West 42d street).	Holy Cross Academy	1870	Sch	....	C.	S.	B.
2711	New York City (Station O).	Home for Young Women	1857	Gen	R.	C	....	R.
2712	New York City (111-119 East 58th street).	Liederkranz Library	1868	Soc	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2713	New York City (3477 3d avenue).	"Literarische Gesellschaft von Morrisaria."	1883	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
2714	New York City (558 5th avenue).	Lotos Club	1870	Gen	....	C.	S.	R
2715	New York City (203 East 57th street).	Maimonides Library	1851	Gen	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
2716	New York City (Grand Boulevard and West 131st street).	Manhattan College	1863	Col	....	T.	S.	R.
2717	New York City	Maritime Exchange	1874	Mer	....	C.	....	R.
2718	New York City (12 West 31st street).	Mechanical Engineers	1890	Sci	O.	C.	F.	R.
2719	New York City	Medico-Legal Society	1872	Law	....	C.	....	R.
2720	do	Mercantile Library Association	1820	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2721	New York City (150 5th avenue).	Methodist Library	.....	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2722	New York City	Metropolis Law School	.....	Law	....	C.	....	....
2723	do	Metropolitan Museum of Art	1880	Sci	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2724	New York City (Governors Island).	Military Service Institution	1879	Gar	....	C.	....	B.
2725	New York City (26 Delancey street).	Neighborhood Guild Library	1887	Soc	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2726	New York City (44 2d avenue).	Nativity Church Library	1893	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
2727	New York City (17-19-21 West 43d street).	New York Academy of Medicine	1847	Med	....	C.	F.	B.
2728	New York City (Columbia University).	New York Academy of Sciences	1818	Sci	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2729	New York City (105 East 22d street).	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	.....	Soc	....	.....	F.	R.
2730	New York City (222 2d avenue).	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	1894	Med	....	C	....	R.
2731	New York City (226 West 58th street).	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.	1869	Soc	....	C.	S.	R.
2732	New York City (170 2d avenue).	New York Historical Society	1804	Hist	....	C.	S.	R.
2733	New York City (63d street and Avenue A).	New York Homeopathic Medical College.	1880	Med	....	C.	F.	R.
2734	New York City (6 West 16th street).	New York Hospital	1771	Med	....	C.	F.	B.
2735	New York City (Station L, Harlem).	New York House of Refuge	1825	Reform	....	C.	....	R.
2736	New York City (412 9th avenue).	New York Institution for the Blind.	1831	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2737	New York City (Station M).	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.	1829	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2738	New York City (176th street and Amsterdam avenue).	New York Juvenile Asylum	1852	A. and R.	....	.....	....	B.
2739	New York City	New York Law Institute	1828	Law	....	.....	Fr.	B.
2740	New York City (46 Catharine street).	New York Port Society	1818	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2741	New York City (34 West 26th street).	New York Press Club	1874	Gen	R.	C.	S.	R.
2742	New York City	New York Produce Exchange	1872	Mer	....	C.	....	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,000	84	500	2	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	Sister M. Helena	2710
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I. F. Marsh, superintendent.	2711
6,010	.....	247	.....	5,964	.....	.....	$550	.....	G. Otto Wolkwitz	2712
1,277	281	146	19	581	.....	.....	276	.....	P. J. Moog	2713
1,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Curtis Bell, cashier	2714
45,131	68,107	748	106	94,828	35,537	.....	2,319	.....	Josephine Bacharach	2715
8,485	2,299	315	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brother John Chrysostom, secretary.	2716
1,500	2,000	130	250	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	F. W. Houghton, superintendent.	2717
3,200	400	100	100	.....	.....	.....	7,575	.....	F. R. Hutton, board of trustees.	2718
1,500	2,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Clark Bell, secretary	2719
252,954	.....	6,113	524	142,175	37,389	.....	26,970	.....	W. T. Peoples	2720
10,000	3,000	150	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Joseph Conable Thomas, A. M.	2721
1,380	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2722
4,230	1,058	265	88	.....	.....	.....	1,023	$7,200	Wm. L. Andrews	2723
10,000	1,000	500	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Bush, treasurer	2724
2,714	.....	420	.....	28,290	.....	.....	520	.....	Helen Moore	2725
1,200	.....	40	.....	2,500	.....	.....	10	.....	B. J. Reilly (Rev.)	2726
45,000	.....	2,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	20,000	John S. Browne, president.	2727
8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arthur Hallick	2728
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. H. Tolman, general agent.	2729
1,000	3,000	700	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. L. Dennett	2730
3,703	3,896	293	862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rich'd E. Greene	2731
85,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2732
3,000	2,000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George Janson	2733
22,846	.....	798	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank P. Foster, M. D.	2734
4,162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,039	George B. Dixon, clerk.	2735
5,000	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. B. Wart, superintendent.	2736
7,386	12,974	328	814	2,393	378	.....	.....	4,200	Thomas Francis Fox	2737
1,200	500	300	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. P. Garrabrant, first assistant superintendent.	2738
44,447	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. H. Winters	2739
1,000	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. B. Wagar, financial agent.	2740
3,800	2,600	146	82	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	Arthur Loring Mackaye	2741
2,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James K. Patrick	2742

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2743	New York City (66-68 East 4th street).	New York Turnverein	1850	Gen	....	C.	....	C.
2744	New York City (University Heights).	New York University	1831	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
2745	New York City (67 Madison avenue.)	New York Yacht Club	.....	Sci	....	C.	....	R.
2746	New York City	Normal College Alumnæ Library.	1886	Col	....	C.	....	R.
2747	New York City (Station D).	Olivet Memorial Church Library.	1876	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
2748	New York City (Gramercy Park).	Players' Library	.....	Soc	....	C.	....	B.
2749	New York City (21 Coenties Slip).	Protestant Episcopal Seamen's Society (Out-door Station)	1876	Soc	R.	C.	F.	R.
2750	New York City (40 Lafayette Place).	Public Library	.....	Gen	O.	.....	F.	R.
2751	New York City (233 5th avenue).	Reform Club	1889	Scien	....	C.	....	R.
2752	New York City	St. Agnes Free Public Library	1894	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2753	New York City (City Hospital, Blackwells Island).	St. Elizabeth's Guild	1877	Social	....	C.	F.	B.
2754	New York City (5th street, near Avenue B).	St. Francis Hospital Library	1865	Gen	....	C.	....	C.
2755	New York City (207 East 16th street).	St. George's Free Circulating Library.	1893	Social	....	C.	....	C.
2756	New York City (Station T).	St. John's College	1845	Col	....	.....	S.	B.
2757	New York City (6-8 East 46th street).	St. Mary's School	1890	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2758	New York City (137-139 Henry street).	St. Teresa's Ursuline Academy	1874	Col	....	T.	S.	B.
2759	New York City (29 East 29th street).	School Libraries	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	C.
2760	New York City (406 West 20th street).	Society Home Study of Holy Scriptures.	1889	Theo	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2761	New York City (109 University place).	Society Library	1700	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
2762	New York City	Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.	1872	Sch	....	C.	....	C.
2763	New York City (34 West 60th street).	Spalding Literary Union	1885	Soc	....	C.	S.	R.
2764	New York City (155 East 58th street).	Technical Society of New York	1874	Scien	R.	C.	F.	B.
2765	New York City	Theological Seminary	1837	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2766	New York City (106 Fulton street).	Typothetæ of the City of New York.	1883	Soc	R.	C.	F.	R.
2767	New York City (1 East 39th street).	Union League Club	1863	Social	....	C.	S.	R.
2768	New York City (32 East 26th street).	University Club	1879	Social	R.	.....	....	R.
2769	New York City (26 Delancey street).	University Settlement	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2770	New York City (280 West 71st street).	Van Norman Institute	1857	Sch	R.	.....	....	R.
2771	New York City (Amsterdam avenue and 156th street).	Washington Heights Free Library.	1868	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2772	New York City (foot East 76th street).	Webster Free Library	1894	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2773	New York City (109-111 West 77th street).	Weil's School for Girls	1867	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2774	New York City (19 Clinton place).	Woman's Library	1864	Social	....	C.	F.	B.
2775	New York City	Workhouse Library	1876	Reform	....	C.	....	C.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,500	350	65	36	2,200	.....	.....	$125	$100	Henry Wewerka	2743
30,985	605	3,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,990	.....	L. J. Tompkins	2744
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. Morris	2745
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edith M. Rice, secretary.	2746
2,475	.....	305	.....	6,019	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2747
3,000	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2748
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Isaac Maguire, president.	2749
397,850	14,000	12,417	.....	.....	262,264	.....	150,000	.....	John S. Billings, director.	2750
7,500	760	495	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. B. Ritchie	2751
2,617	.....	537	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	2752
1,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Emil Borck	2753
1,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sisters of the Poor	2754
4,100	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	40	.....	Emma A. Bays	2755
33,600	.....	300	.....	6,000	1,500	.....	150	.....	.....	2756
3,100	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sister Superior	2757
1,000	500	50	100	800	100	.....	60	.....	M. Irene	2758
2,373	.....	125	.....	2,373	.....	.....	100	.....	Mrs. Lois B. Ely, principal.	2759
3,500	200	200	.....	800	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2760
100,000	.....	1,500	390	27,174	5,000	.....	9,725	75,000	F. B. Bigelow	2761
1,300	.....	90	.....	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	2762
1,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George F. Dalton	2763
3,000	1,000	.....	.....	110	110	.....	.....	.....	J. S. Chirurg, corresponding secretary.	2764
70,000	25,000	1,000	500	.....	.....	.....	4,500	80,000	.....	2765
2,000	5,000	12	150	2,000	.....	.....	1,800	.....	W. W. Pasko	2766
10,602	.....	859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. B. Child	2767
13,008	.....	1,024	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,034	.....	Lyman H. Bagg	2768
2,500	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2769
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2770
10,000	.....	4,440	.....	29,219	1,102	.....	.....	.....	Alma Rogers Van Hoevenberg, assistant librarian.	2771
5,775	.....	1,107	.....	229,988	200	.....	2,200	.....	Wm. Stone Booth	2772
2,000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2773
1,500	.....	.....	.....	30	75	.....	.....	.....	M. J. Kemp, superintendent.	2774
1,363	1,310	300	500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. F. Mead	2775

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	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2776	New York City (52 East 23d street).	Y. M. C. A. Library	1852	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	R.
2777	New York City (5 West 125th street).	Y. M. C. A. (Harlem Branch) Library.	1868	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2778	New York City (361 Madison avenue).	Y. M. C. A. (Railroad Branch) Library.	1887	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2779	New York City (222 Bowery).	Young Men's Institute Library	1885	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2780	New York City (Station O).	Young Woman's Home	1857	Gen	R.	C.	....	C.
2781	Niagara Falls	De Veaux College	1853	Col	....	C.	....	R.
2782	do	Public Library	1840	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2783	Niagara University	Niagara University	1857	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
2784	North Chili	A. M. Chesbrough Seminary	1869	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2785	North Tonawanda	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2786	Nyack	Nyack Library	1880	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2787	do	Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2788	Ogdensburg	Public Library	1893	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2789	Olean	Foreman Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2790	do	School Library (High)	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2791	Oneida	High School	1880	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2792	Oneonta	Public Library	1892	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2793	do	State Normal School	1889	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2794	Onondaga Valley	Alexandria Library	1811	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2795	Oswego	City Library	1853	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
2796	do	Public School Library	.....	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2797	do	State Normal and Training School	.....	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2798	Ovid	Union School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2799	Owego	Free Library	1868	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2800	Oxford	Oxford Academy	1794	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2801	Palmyra	Classical Union School	1849	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2802	Peekskill	Field Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2803	do	The Institute	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2804	Penn Yan	Public Library	1895	Gen	....	.....	F.	B.
2805	Pine Plains	Free Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2806	Plattsburg	High School	1890	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2807	do	Public Library	1894	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2808	do	State Normal School	1891	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2809	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	.....	Y.M.C.A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
2810	Poplar Ridge	Hazard Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2811	Port Byron	Free School and Academy	1860	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2812	Port Chester	Library and Reading Room	1876	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2813	do	Pemberwick Library	1880	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2814	do	School District Library	1845	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2815	Port Henry	Sherman Free Library	1886	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2816	Port Jervis	Free Library	.....	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2817	Port Richmond	Union Free School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2818	Potsdam	State Normal and Training School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2819	Poughkeepsie	City Library	1843	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2820	do	Classical and Home Institute	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2821	do	Vassar Brothers Institute	1881	Scien	....	C.	S.	R.
2822	do	Vassar College	1865	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
2823	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1862	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	F.	B.
2824	Prattsburg	Franklin Academy and Union School.	1823	Sch.	....	C.	F.	B.
2825	Randolph	Culver (Helen) Library of Chamberlain Institute.	1894	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2826	Rhinebeck	Starr Institute	1857	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2827	Rochester	Academy of the Sacred Heart	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2828	do	Central Library	1863	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2829	do	Court of Appeals Law Library	1846	Law	R.	T.	Fr.	R.
2830	do	Nazareth Convent and Academy	1873	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
44,839	9,000	1,182	692	.....	52,414	.....	$9,000	$107,500	Werner Jonghaus, acting librarian.	2776
2,670	.....	100	.....	2,505	1,100	.....	475	.....	Frank G. Banister, secretary.	2777
7,550	500	434	250	12,337	.....	.....	2,000	.....	W. F. Stevens	2778
1,800	.....	100	.....	2,746	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	2779
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	V. F. Marsh, superintendent.	2780
1,000	300	70	100	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	2781
3,912	16	857	.....	15,996	.....	$1,285	1,685	.....	N. L. Benham	2782
7,000	300	300	50	400	600	.....	15	.....	Rev. Luke A. Grace	2783
1,961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B. H. Roberts	2784
2,820	246	400	.....	1,000	.....	200	400	.....	Clinton S. Marsh, superintendent.	2785
3,850	200	400	.....	21,600	.....	1,250	1,450	.....	Miss H. L. Powell	2786
1,327	29	7	9	2,550	850	.....	.....	.....	Ira H. Lamton	2787
5,981	.....	1,933	.....	14,081	.....	.....	38,000	.....	Fred Van Dusen, Ph. D.	2788
2,432	.....	25	.....	6,923	.....	.....	680	8,000	E. P. Hazlett	2789
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2790
2,500	.....	400	.....	8,000	2,000	250	550	.....	Mrs. Joseph C. Ayres	2791
4,600	300	400	75	22,000	.....	825	1,040	.....	Alva Seybolt	2792
2,000	500	150	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James M. Milne	2793
1,000	35	300	30	750	250	100	200	.....	D. H. Cook	2794
13,000	.....	135	.....	.....	10,000	.....	1,615	10,000	Robert Seeley Kelsey	2795
6,000	.....	.....	.....	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robert Seeley Kelsey	2796
5,510	.....	604	50	6,500	5,000	.....	719	.....	S. Augusta Smith	2797
1,705	.....	53	12	.....	.....	18	36	.....	L. H. Clark, jr., principal.	2798
7,000	.....	100	.....	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. J. B. Worthington	2799
1,123	.....	67	18	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	W. C. Joslin, principal	2800
3,500	25	400	5	9,000	.....	.....	400	.....	S. Dwight Arms, principal.	2801
6,167	.....	187	.....	22,000	.....	.....	725	14,000	D. C. Hasbrouch, secretary.	2802
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2803
1,524	225	119	.....	2,092	.....	200	325	.....	Henrietta Hicks	2804
2,400	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	187	374	.....	Frank Eno, superintendent.	2805
1,442	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	50	125	.....	James G. Riggs, superintendent.	2806
1,000	13	433	1	8,920	.....	400	807	.....	E. S. Hall	2807
2,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	E. N. Jones	2808
2,000	200	10	.....	379	979	.....	.....	.....	.....	2809
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	2,500	Dexter Wheeler, secretary.	2810
1,000	150	60	.....	75	.....	.....	8	.....	W. L. Harris	2811
2,369	.....	322	2	4,668	.....	.....	800	.....	John W. Diehl	2812
1,566	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2813
2,000	50	.....	.....	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	L. M. Horton, president board of education.	2814
4,945	.....	500	.....	9,347	.....	306	1,121	10,000	.....	2815
7,201	.....	1,077	101	18,862	.....	850	1,606	.....	Mary K. Newman	2816
1,000	.....	140	.....	400	100	50	100	.....	.....	2817
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2818
18,963	701	575	30	40,485	8,014	3,676	3,676	.....	John C. Sickley	2819
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Sarah V. H. Butler	2820
1,362	500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. N. Arnold	2821
25,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	Frances A. Wood	2822
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alfred H. Wardle	2823
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	50	.....	.....	2824
1,750	1,500	160	50	800	.....	.....	208	1,500	E. A. Bishop, president.	2825
2,500	.....	138	.....	5,382	.....	.....	900	20,000	Samuel Drury	2826
1,450	300	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2827
30,000	.....	2,646	.....	10,873	.....	.....	3,079	30,000	Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling.	2828
16,500	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	.....	R. D. Jones	2829
2,350	450	159	.....	2,000	.....	.....	223	.....	Sister Berchmans	2830

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2831	Rochester	Powers Law Library	1889	Law	....	C.	....	R.
2832	do	Reynolds Library	1884	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2833	do	Rochester Free Academy	1857	Sch	....	T.	F.	R.
2834	do	Rochester Historical Society Library.	1888	Hist	....	C.	Fr.	C.
2835	do	Rochester Orphan Asylum	1840	Asylum	....	C.	....	B.
2836	do	Theological Seminary Library	1853	Theo	O.	C.	....	....
2837	do	University of Rochester	1850	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2838	do	Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.	....	A. and R.	....	.....	....	....
2839	Rockville Center	Public Library	1895	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2840	Rome	Jervis Library	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2841	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1871	Y.M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2842	Rondout	Penekherkin Public Library	1895	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2843	do	Ulster Academy	....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2844	Roslyn	Bryant Circulating Library	1878	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
2845	Round Lake	Round Lake Institute	....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2846	Salamanca	Union School	....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2847	Salem	Bancroft Public Library	1891	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2848	Sandy Creek	High School	1872	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2849	Sandy Hill	Union School	1894	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2850	Saratoga Springs	Fourth Judicial District Law Library.	....	Law	....	.....	F.	R.
2851	do	Public Library	1867	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2852	do	St. Faith's School	1890	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2853	do	Saratoga Athenæum	1885	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2854	Saugerties	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2855	do	Union School	1894	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2856	Schenectady	Free Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2857	do	Union College	1798	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
2858	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1871	Y. M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
2859	Schoharie	Schoharie Academy	1835	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2860	Seneca Falls	Library Association	1891	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
2861	do	Mynderse Academy	1867	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2862	Sherburne	Public Library	1895	Gen	....	C.	F.	C.
2863	Sherman	Union School	....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2864	Shortsville	Buck Free Library	1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2865	Sidney	Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2866	Silver Creek	Academic Department Union School.	1840	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2867	Sinclairville	Free Library	1894	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
2868	Sing Sing	Holbrook Military Academy	1884	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2869	do	Mount Pleasant Academy	....	Sch	O.	C.	....	B.
2870	do	Prison Library	1842	Gen	O.	.....	....	B.
2871	do	Public Library	1889	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2872	do	St. John's School	1876	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2873	Skaneateles	Library Association	1877	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
2874	do	Union School	1866	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2875	Solvay	do	1894	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2876	Somers	Somers Library	1875	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
2877	Southampton	Rogers Memorial Library	1896	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2878	Springville	Public Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2879	Stamford	Judson Library	1876	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2880	Stanfordville	Christian Biblical Institute	1868	Gen	....	C.	....	R.
2881	Stapleton	Staten Island Academy	....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2882	Steinway	Free Circulating Library	1889	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2883	Syracuse	Central Library	1855	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2884	do	Court of Appeals Library	1849	Law	....	C.	F.	R.

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4,321	926	46	185						Charles P. Lee	2831
32,896		2,429		15,107	9,743		$14,000		Alfred S. Collins	2832
2,333	50					$300	450		John G. Allen, principal.	2833
1,367	1,238	47	53						Jane E. Rochester	2834
1,186									Mrs. Wm. N. Sage, manager and registrar.	2835
28,713		625							Howard Osgood	2836
30,386	3,050	800	50				1,875	$50,000	H. K. Phinney, assistant librarian	2837
5,000										2838
2,000				6,646			115		Elmer S. Redman	2839
7,623	100	1,149		34,651			1,890	17,158	M. Elizabeth Beach	2840
2,800		25		900			35		H. E. Huie, general secretary.	2841
1,000	200	106				50	100		D. B. Abbey	2842
1,450		408				150	300		W. E. Bunten	2843
1,025				340			251		Joseph H. Bogart	2844
2,025										2845
1,500		100				150	300			2846
3,316	318	256		5,548			1,450		Frances F. Leighton	2847
1,000	100	180	20	500	350				R. H. Snyder, principal.	2848
1,422		174		2,493		100	250		Emily M. Storer	2849
2,500							600		Carliss Sheldon	2850
2,256	300	75	30	6,175		175	175		Thomas R. Kneil	2851
1,570		70					96		Eleanor A. Shackelford, principal.	2852
4,000	500	150	200	9,000			900		Charles C. Lester, president.	2853
1,794		469		8,174		443	686		Fred N. Moulton	2854
1,100	200	100	20	300	1,000	225	450		Fred. N. Moulton, principal.	2855
2,700		900		12,537	279	1,500	2,550		Henry Glen	2856
30,985			250				400			2857
1,100	200	30	100	1,200	1,800					2858
1,000	200	90			300	55	110		Solomon Sias, principal.	2859
2,798		157		3,876			675		Lilias Rumnsey Sanford, secretary.	2860
1,524	90	21		450		108	164		F. L. Porter	2861
1,000	900			800					Miss Anna Merrihew	2862
1,027	200	20		1,200		50	170		Lura A. Sheldon	2863
2,000	100			10,000					A. C. Buck	2864
1,650		350		4,492		225	500		Wm. Thorp	2865
1,857	95	381	5	2,900			218		J. M. McKee	2866
1,450	7	100		3,000			10		Mrs. Lizzie Fife	2867
1,078		30				40	40		Rev. D. A. Holbrook	2868
12,000									C. F. Brasie, principal	2869
5,000		600		41,095					John C. S. Weills, chaplain.	2870
35,961		254		13,716	3,000	275	400		J. Irving Gorton	2871
1,000	150	20	80				30		Henry Lyall	2872
8,538		264	92	5,943			1,113	2,000	Lydia A. Cobane	2873
1,500				1,500					H. F. Miner	2874
1,000		300				112	224		C. O. Richards, principal	2875
1,539		22	20	601			38		Ruth Tompkins, treasurer.	2876
1,000		1,000					10,000	8,500	Edward H. Foster, treasurer.	2877
2,000		300		8,000		275	500		John S. Vedder	2878
2,425	457	65	30	272		25	55		W. H. McAlpine, secretary board of education.	2879
2,200	350						90		J. B. Weston, D. D.	2880
4,300										2881
2,950	45	185		2,832	2,400				Mrs. Marie von Poser	2882
30,000	3,000	3,941	200	78,503			11,234		Ezekiel W. Mundy	2883
22,500	250	500	250				3,700		T. L. R. Morgan	2884

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	NEW YORK—cont'd.							
2885	Syracuse	Onandaga County Orphan Asylum, White Library.	1885	Asylum	....	C.	....	B.
2886	.....do	St. John's Catholic Academy	1886	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2887	.....do	Syracuse University	1872	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
2888	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	.....	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2889	Tarrytown	Irving Institute	1891	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2890	.....do	Union Free School	.....	Sch	....	.....	F.	B.
2891	.....do	Young Men's Lyceum Free Library.	1895	Social	O.	C.	F.	B.
2892	Tompkinsville	Y. M. C. A. Library	1884	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	C.
2893	Tonawanda	Public Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2894	Trenton	Barneveld Library	1877	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2895	Troy	Emma Willard School	1821	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2896	.....do	High School	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2897	.....do	La Salle Institute	1878	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
2898	.....do	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.	1824	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2899	.....do	Rensselaer Society of Engineers	1866	Scien	R.	C.	S.	B.
2900	.....do	Troy Academy	1834	Sch	....	C.	....	R
2901	.....do	Young Men's Association	1835	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2902	.....do	Young Women's Association	1895	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2903	Unadilla	Union School and Academy	1852	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
2904	Union Springs	Friends' Academy Library (Oakwood Seminary).	1796	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
2905	Utica	Deutscher Leseverein	1847	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
2906	.....do	Faxton Hall Library	1893	Soc	O.	C.	S.	C.
2907	.....do	Oneida Historical Society	1878	Hist	R.	C.	S.	B.
2908	.....do	Piatt's (Mrs.) School Library	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2909	.....do	Public Library	1893	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2910	.....do	Utica Law Library	1876	Law	....	C.	S.	R.
2911	.....do	Utica State Hospital Medical Library.	1843	Med	....	T.	....	R.
2912	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1889	Y.M.C.A	....	C.	....	C.
2913	Valatie	Union Free School	1887	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2914	Victor	Clark Library	1872	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2915	Walden	Union School	1890	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2916	Walton	.....do	1868	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2917	Wappingers Falls	Grinnell Library	1867	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
2918	Warrensburg	Union School and Academy Library.	1859	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
2919	Warsaw	Union School	1853	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2920	Warwick	Warwick Institute	1848	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2921	Waterford	High School	1895	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2922	Waterloo	Library and Historical Society	1875	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2923	Watertown	High School	1865	Sch	R.	T.	F.	B.
2924	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1869	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2925	Waterville	Public Library	1895	Gen	....	T.	F.	C.
2926	Watkins	.....do	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
2927	Waverly	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
2928	Wellsville	Public Library	1894	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2929	West Albany	Railroad Y. M. C. A. Library	1879	Y. M. C. A.	....	C.	....	B.
2930	Westchester	Grammar School, No. 99, New York City.	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	R.
2931	.....do	New York Catholic Protectory	1863	Sch	....	C.	....	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
4,000	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	$50	.....	Mrs. Florence Hills	2885
1,550	621	25	100	.....	.....	.....	2,160	.....	Sister M. Alexandrine, assistant principal.	2886
45,000	12,521	640	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	$100,000	Henry O. Sibley	2887
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank R. Harris, acting general secretary.	2888
1,100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. M. Furman, principal	2889
2,453	.....	83	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edith Carpenter	2890
3,000	50	300	.....	5,000	.....	.....	300	.....	Oscar J. Cox	2891
1,650	500	75	150	365	155	.....	.....	.....	Wm. McKenzie, general secretary.	2892
1,600	.....	200	.....	5,000	500	$300	500	.....	F. J. Diamond, president board of library trustees.	2893
3,479	500	43	.....	350	.....	.....	127	2,000	Miss Mildred French	2894
2,333	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	.....	Mary Alice Knox, principal.	2895
1,200	.....	25	.....	400	1,000	75	150	.....	H. L. Taylor	2896
1,900	700	65	50	750	800	.....	21	.....	Brother Arnold, vice principal.	2897
6,400	2,500	150	150	.....	.....	.....	386	.....	John M. Peck	2898
2,000	800	80	350	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	H. G. Thompson	2899
1,100	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Maxcy & Barnes, principals.	2900
33,400	.....	1,592	.....	53,192	18,500	.....	8,417	48,381	D. W. M. Clinton	2901
1,300	.....	200	.....	2,364	.....	.....	103	.....	Miss Kate A. Farnham	2902
1,000	75	170	100	1,931	.....	100	200	.....	M. J. Fletcher, principal	2903
2,160	250	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	Elijah Cook, principal	2904
3,500	.....	180	.....	800	300	.....	150	.....	J. C. Schreiber	2905
1,112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary A. Thomas	2906
6,420	6,880	110	80	.....	.....	.....	430	.....	M. M. Bagg	2907
7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2908
20,506	1,389	2,759	1,389	108,258	.....	8,500	9,109	.....	C. M. Underhill	2909
5,436	.....	1,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Eugene Stearns	2910
6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. P. Pughe	2911
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Charles, assistant secretary.	2912
1,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2913
1,000	.....	15	.....	40	60	75	150	.....	Sara M. Harrington	2914
1,261	600	80	100	1,200	.....	25	62	.....	D. C. Dominick	2915
1,600	400	135	50	450	.....	100	250	.....	J. R. Fairyrieve	2916
5,770	192	136	4	8,000	400	.....	643	.....	Mrs. E. A. Howarth	2917
1,060	.....	73	.....	400	.....	25	52	.....	M. V. Dickinson	2918
3,625	.....	200	.....	5,945	.....	175	360	.....	Irving B. Smith, A. M., principal.	2919
1,500	100	25	10	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....	L. W. Hoffman	2920
2,450	.....	125	.....	12,080	.....	100	325	.....	Alexander Falconer, superintendent.	2921
6,000	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	768	10,000	William Smith Outer, secretary.	2922
4,000	4	100	2	.....	500	134	268	.....	Wm. G. Williams, superintendent.	2923
1,150	.....	20	.....	312	.....	.....	13	.....	H. J. Bremmer, chairman library committee.	2924
1,820	.....	647	.....	5,070	.....	75	355	1,000	W. G. Mayer, president.	2925
3,500	350	.....	.....	1,566	.....	200	1,500	.....	F. Davis	2926
1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2927
2,056	150	631	20	15,000	.....	.....	445	135	Mrs. Ida K. Church, secretary.	2928
1,509	200	40	6	1,124	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. F. Fraser, secretary	2929
1,495	50	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	Hannah M. Findlay	2930
8,000	2,000	500	200	.....	2,500	.....	500	.....	Brother Eusebius	2931

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2932	Westfield	Union School and Academy	1868	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2933	West New Brighton	District No. 2 School Library (Castleton).	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2934	Westpoint	United States Military Academy.	1802	Govt	O.	C.	F.	B.
2935	West Troy	School District Library	.....	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2936	West Winfield	Public Library	1894	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2937	Whitehall	Union School	1884	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2938	White Plains	do	.....	Sch	....	T.	S.	B.
2939	do	Westchester County Law Library	1855	Law	....	T.	F.	R.
2940	Willard	Willard State Hospital	1892	Asylum	....	C.	....	R.
2941	Willets Point	Engineer School of Application, U. S. A.	.....	Sci	....	T.	....	B.
2942	Wyoming	Free Library	1886	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
2943	do	Middlebury Academy and Union School.	1865	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
2944	Yonkers	Public Library	1881	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
2945	do	Woman's Institute Free Circulating Library.	1880	Gen	....	C.	Fr.	B.
	NORTH CAROLINA.							
2946	Asheville	Asheville Female College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2947	do	Asheville Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2948	do	Bishop Atkinson Library	1881	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	R.
2949	Belmont	St. Mary's College	1877	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
2950	Chapelhill	University of North Carolina	1800	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
2951	Charlotte	Biddle University Library	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2952	Como	Buckhorn Academy Library	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2953	Concord	Scotia Seminary	1870	Sch	O.	C.	....	B.
2954	Davidson	Union Library of Davidson College.	1887	Col	....	T.	S.	B.
2955	Durham	Public School Library	1884	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
2956	do	Trinity College	1846	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2957	Elon College	Elon College	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2958	Fayetteville	Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.	1845	I. O. O. F.	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
2959	Franklinton	Franklin Christian College	1882	Gen	....	C.	....	B.
2960	Greensboro	Greensboro Female College	1895	Col	....	....	S.	R.
2961	do	State Normal and Industrial School.	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2962	Guilford College	Guilford College	1837	Col	....	....	Fr.	R.
2963	Highlands	Shortia School	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2964	Ledger	Good-Will Free Library	1888	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
2965	Lenoir	Pioneer Library	1875	Gen	....	....	S.	C.
2966	Mount Pleasant	North Carolina College	1859	Col	....	....	Fr.	B.
2967	Murfreesboro	Chowan Baptist Female Institute.	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2968	Newbern	Collegiate Institute	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2969	Newton	Catawba College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
2970	Oakridge	Oakridge Institute	1852	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
2971	Raleigh	College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.	1890	Gen	....	....	....	B.
2972	do	Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind (Kelly Library).	1877	Sch	....	C.	....	....
2973	do	North Carolina State Library	1841	State	....	....	F.	R.
2974	do	St. Mary's School	.....	Sch	....	....	....	....
2975	do	Shaw University	1865	Col	....	....	Fr.	B.
2976	do	Supreme Court Library	.....	Law	....	T.	Fr.	R.
2977	Rutherford College.	Rutherford College	1853	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
2978	Salem	Salem Female Academy	1802	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
2979	Salisbury	Livingstone College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,500	1,000	150	50	3,000	.....	$60	$60	.....	A. N. Taylor, superintendent.	2932
1,150	56	50	.....	1,000	.....	10	20	.....	Frances E. Moore	2933
39,157	6,016	1,197	180	5,600	.....	.....	3,400	.....	P. S. Merline	2934
2,000	.....	25	.....	1,000	.....	100	200	.....	Albert J. Danaher	2935
1,490	150	120	10	12,242	370	.....	250	.....	A. J. Merrell	2936
1,500	.....	.....	75	2,500	500	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Howe	2937
1,946	300	1,224	250	2,912	.....	500	535	.....	Emma L. Huestis	2938
2,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frederick F. Miller	2939
1,850	.....	104	60	.....	.....	.....	235	.....	William Mabon	2940
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	Wm. E. Craighill	2941
1,050	50	20	20	2,560	.....	.....	75	.....	Geo. H. Smith, president	2942
1,206	100	100	8	.....	.....	50	100	.....	S. H. McIlroy, principal	2943
11,021	.....	239	.....	31,192	.....	250	479	.....	Helen Blodgett	2944
2,545	.....	678	373	6,194	.....	200	400	.....	E. R. Houghton, acting librarian.	2945
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2946
2,386	.....	75	.....	6,175	.....	.....	675	.....	Miss H. A. Champion	2947
2,025	332	.....	.....	.....	730	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, warden.	2948
7,500	300	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. Bernard, vice-president.	2949
30,000	5,000	1,150	100	11,072	.....	.....	.....	.....	Benjamin Wyche	2950
8,000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2951
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2952
1,000	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	D. J. Satterfield, president.	2953
12,000	2,000	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	2954
2,000	100	220	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. W. Toms	2955
13,000	.....	400	.....	1,300	.....	.....	260	.....	S. S. Dent	2956
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2957
2,500	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. D. Gasten	2958
1,400	900	50	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Del. McReynolds, president.	2959
2,600	1,000	700	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2960
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2961
4,000	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	Miss Mary E. Mendenhall.	2962
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2963
6,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles H. Wing, director.	2964
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I. W. F. Harper, president.	2965
1,650	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. T. J. Ludwig	2966
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2967
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2968
2,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2969
2,200	1,000	200	150	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	J. Allen Holt	2970
2,000	100	391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alex. Q. Holladay, president.	2971
1,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2972
50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	J. C. Ellington	2973
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2974
1,500	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2975
11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. H. Bradley	2976
4,000	2,000	150	200	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	W. E. Abernethy	2977
6,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. John H. Clewell, principal.	2978
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2979

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2980	Wake Forest	Wake Forest College	1840	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
2981	Waynesville	Public Library	1891	Gen		C.	Fr.	B
2982	do	Wayne School	1886	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
2983	Wilmington	English and Classical School		Sch				
2984	do	Library Association	1855	Soc		C.	S.	B.
2985	Winston	City School Library	1886	Sch		C.	S.	B.
	NORTH DAKOTA.							
2986	Bismarck	North Dakota State Library	1889	Gen		C.	F.	R.
2987	do	State Educational Library	1890	Gen		T.	F.	B.
2988	Ellendale	Ellendale High School		Sch				
2989	Fargo	Fargo College		Col		C.		
2990	do	North Dakota Agricultural College.	1890	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
2991	University	University of North Dakota	1883	Col		T.	F.	B
	OHIO.							
2992	Ada	Ohio Normal University	1871	Col	O.	C.		R.
2993	do	Philomathean Society	1871	Col. Soc.		C.	S.	B.
2994	Akron	Bierce Library of Buchtel College	1871	Col		C.	S.	B.
2995	do	Eva Hill Parish Library	1888	Gen		C.		B.
2996	do	Public Library	1865	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
2997	Alliance	Mount Union College	1858	Col		C.	S.	B.
2998	do	Public School Library	1888	Sch			F.	C
2999	Ashland	do		Sch		C.	F.	B.
3000	Ashtabula	Public Library	1895	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3001	Athens	Ohio University	1804	Col	O.	C.		B.
3002	Austinburg	Grand River Institute	1832	Sch		C	F.	B.
3003	Barnesville	Public School Library		Sch		C.	S.	C.
3004	Berea	Baldwin University	1856	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
3005	do	German Wallace College	1864	Col		C.		B.
3006	Bryant	Library Association	1883	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3007	Bucyrus	Memorial Library	1894	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3008	do	Public School Library	1890	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3009	Cadiz	Public Library	1880	Gen	R.	T.	S.	B.
3010	Cambridge	Public School Library	1888	Sch				B.
3011	Canfield	Northeastern Ohio Normal School	1881	Col		C.	F.	R.
3012	Canton	Canton Public Library Association.	1884	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3013	Cardington	Ladies' Public Library	1878	Gen		C.	S.	C.
3014	Carthage	Longview Hospital	1861	Asylum		C.		C.
3015	Carthagena	St. Charles Borromeo Theological Seminary.		Theo		C.		
3016	Chillicothe	Public Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3017	Cincinnati	Bartholomew English and Classical School.		Sch				R.
3018	Cincinnati (Central Turnhall).	Cincinnati Central Turngemeinde	1854	Soc		C.	S.	C.
3019	Cincinnati	Cincinnati Hospital Library	1874	Med		C.	F.	R.
3020	do	Cincinnati Law Library	1847	Law		C.	S.	R.
3021	do	Cincinnati Museum Association	1881	Scien		C.	Fr.	R.
3022	Cincinnati (Station C).	Cincinnati Observatory	1843	Scien		C.	Fr.	R.
3023	Cincinnati (312 Broadway).	Cincinnati Society of Natural History.	1870	Scien		C.	F.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
11,656	.....	250	.....	4,274	.....	.....	$485	.....	Prof. W. L. Poteat	2980
1,064	.....	37	.....	1,226	.....	.....	62	.....	Lucy Biddle Lewis, secretary.	2981
2,500	500	105	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T. G. Harbison, head master.	2982
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2983
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	.....	Thos. C. Diggs	2984
2,760	350	170	40	1,860	150	.....	290	.....	John J. Blair, superintendent of schools.	2985
10,500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	C. M. Dahl, secretary of state.	2986
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	Emma F. Bates, superintendent of public instruction.	2987
1,232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2988
1,168	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2989
2,782	600	688	200	1,257	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. P. A. Evans	2990
6,000	2,000	300	400	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	W. Merrifield, president	2991
5,450	360	50	24	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	H. S. Lehr, president	2992
1,650	.....	10	.....	500	500	.....	525	$2,000	B. C. Jackson	2993
7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	10,000	C. R. Olin	2994
3,750	.....	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	.....	Mrs. W. B. Raymond	2995
15,433	.....	100	.....	68,000	.....	$4,200	4,700	.....	Mary Pauline Edgerton	2996
10,000	2,000	160	200	2,537	8,000	.....	227	.....	William Soule, Ph. D.	2997
1,600	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	J. E. Morris, superintendent.	2998
1,205	.....	92	.....	300	200	.....	115	.....	Raleigh Scott	2999
2,539	150	1,005	75	13,073	300	300	1,566	.....	Miss Nellie E. Warmington.	3000
14,000	2,000	750	200	5,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	Eli Dunkle	3001
1,500	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	R. G. McClelland	3002
1,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	E. M. Van Cleve, superintendent.	3003
3,650	1,400	110	400	1,300	.....	.....	260	.....	James Hervey Smith	3004
4,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Victor Wilker	3005
2,328	.....	.....	.....	2,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alice M. Walt	3006
1,074	71	471	71	10,000	.....	.....	1,400	.....	Augusta M. McCracken	3007
1,300	100	300	30	3,065	.....	.....	100	.....	J. J. Bliss, superintendent.	3008
5,000	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	500	610	.....	Ella M. Ward	3009
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Hall	3010
1,300	300	85	130	200	500	.....	60	.....	J. A. Cummings, A. M., president.	3011
4,763	.....	631	.....	21,195	.....	1,172	1,745	.....	Charles R. Frazer, secretary and treasurer.	3012
1,170	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	3013
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. W. Harmon, superintendent.	3014
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3015
14,000	.....	580	.....	17,305	.....	524	738	.....	J. M. Barrows	3016
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3017
2,800	.....	38	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	Louis Pochat	3018
10,000	4,000	684	327	.....	3,520	.....	1,407	.....	P. Alfred Marchand, custodian.	3019
18,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Myers	3020
1,620	2,650	80	68	.....	1,034	.....	.....	.....	J. H. Gest, assistant director.	3021
2,200	500	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. G. Porter, director	3022
4,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000	Josua Lindably, director	3023

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	OHIO—continued.							
3024	Cincinnati	Cuvier Club Library		Scien		C.	F.	R.
3025	do	Hebrew Union College	1875	Theo		C.	Fr.	R.
3026	Cincinnati (post-office box 4).	Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.	1831	Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
3027	Cincinnati	House of Refuge	1852	Reform			Fr.	
3028	do	Hughes High School	1852	Sch		C.		B.
3029	do	Lane Theological Seminary	1833	Theo	O.	C.		R.
3030	do	Law School of the Cincinnati College.	1833	Law		C.		R.
3031	do	Lupton's (Miss) School for Girls.		Sch		C.		B.
3032	do	Mount Auburn Institute	1856	Gen		C.		B.
3033	Cincinnati (Fourth and John streets).	New Church Library	1865	Theo		C.	F.	B.
3034	Cincinnati	Ohio Mechanics Institute	1828	Gen		C.	S.	R.
3035	Cincinnati (College Hill).	Ohio Military Institute	1890	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3036	Cincinnati	Public Library	1853	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3037	do	St. Francis Seraph Gymnasium	1892	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3038	do	St. Joseph's College	1873	Col		C.		B.
3039	do	St. Xavier College	1842	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3040	do	Students' Library of St. Xavier College.	1870	Col	O.	T.	S.	B.
3041	do	University of Cincinnati		Col		C.		
3042	do	Woodward High School	1835	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
3043	do	Young Men's Christian Association.	1860	Y.M.C.A.		C.	S.	B.
3044	do	Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.	1835	Gen	R.	C.		B.
3045	Circleville	Public Library	1869	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3046	Cleveland	Calvin College Library		Col		C.		
3047	do	Case Library	1846	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3048	do	Case School of Applied Science	1881	Col		C.		R.
3049	do	Central High School	1877	Sch				B.
3050	Cleveland (62 Huron street).	Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery.	1849	Med		C.		R.
3051	Cleveland (770 Euclid avenue).	Hathaway-Brown School for Girls	1886	Sch	R.	C.		R.
3052	Cleveland	Jewish Orphan Asylum	1868	Sch				B.
3053	do	Law Library Association	1870	Law		C.	S.	R.
3054	do	Mittleberger's (Miss) English and Classical School.		Sch				
3055	do	Public Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3056	do	St. Ignatius College	1886	Col		C.		B.
3057	do	St. Mary's Seminary	1849	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3058	do	University School	1890	Sch		C.		B.
3059	do	Ursuline College		Sch		C.		
3060	do	Western Reserve Historical Society.	1867	Hist	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
3061	do	Western Reserve University	1826	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3062	do	College for Women	1888	Col		C.		B.
3063	do	Law School, Franklin T. Backus Library.	1892	Law		C.		B.
3064	do	Medical College	1850	Med		C.	Fr.	R.
3065	Columbus	Capital University and Theological Seminary.	1830	Theo	O.	C.	S.	R.
3066	do	Columbus Latin School		Sch	R.	C.	Fr.	R.
3067	do	Girls' English and Classical School.	1884	Gen				R.
3068	do	Law Library Association	1885	Law		C.	S.	R.
3069	do	Ohio Institution for Feeble-minded Youth.		Sch				
3070	do	Ohio Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.	1851	Sch		C.		B.
3071	do	Ohio Institutution for the Education of the Blind.		Sch				
3072	do	Ohio Penitentiary	1867	Reform		T.		C.
3073	do	Ohio State Board of Agriculture	1858	Sci		C.	F.	R.
3074	do	Ohio State Library	1817	Gen		T.	F.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,200	2,000	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas. Drury, custodian.	3024
13,000	.....	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3025
13,860	56,900	357	1,480	.....	.....	.....	$2,071	$3,850	Julius Dexter, recording secretary.	3026
1,056	.....	60	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas M. Dill	3027
2,500	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	E. W. Coy	3028
17,000	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	19,000	H. W. Hulbert	3029
6,000	500	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alfred K. Nippert	3030
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3031
2,000	900	200	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3032
1,460	5,000	50	.....	225	.....	.....	300	.....	Miss H. W. Gano	3033
5,000	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,441	.....	R. E. Champion	3034
3,000	250	50	25	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	3035
188,409	25,959	.....	550	312,810	220,256	$18,000	65,791	17,300	A. W. Whelpley	3036
1,200	96	48	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Bernard Nurre	3037
1,500	1,000	103	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James Rogers, C. S. C.	3038
17,000	2,000	150	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John N. Poland	3039
2,900	35	100	10	1,600	.....	.....	103	.....	Thomas Nolan, S. J	3040
3,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3041
2,500	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	A. M. Van Dyke	3042
1,000	.....	50	.....	.....	50	.....	120	.....	Edgar R. Mathers, secretary.	3043
61,394	.....	1,155	.....	59,310	16,374	.....	10,275	12,000	John M. Newton	3044
7,375	2,000	622	100	24,123	653	1,271	1,304	.....	May Low, associate librarian.	3045
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3046
40,000	1,000	2,000	250	50,000	.....	.....	14,600	.....	Charles Orr	3047
1,125	500	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	.....	Arthur S. Wright	3048
1,650	300	171	25	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3049
1,000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dudley Smith, M. D., assistant registrar.	3050
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss Mary E. Spencer	3051
1,385	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. Wolfenstien, superintendent.	3052
13,000	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	.....	A. A. Bemis, secretary	3053
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3054
106,418	3,033	7,385	178	595,000	78,923	47,898	127,898	.....	C. Lee Harbaugh, assistant librarian.	3055
7,000	.....	300	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	A. Bachler	3056
8,200	1,300	210	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Stuber	3057
1,200	100	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles A. Mitchell	3058
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3059
14,000	1,300	800	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Peter Neff	3060
30,000	10,000	1,010	1,155	5,000	.....	.....	3,500	28,000	E. C. Williams	3061
2,073	175	206	9	570	.....	.....	600	.....	Henry E. Bourne	3062
3,200	500	1,000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. H. Hopkins, dean	3063
2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. C. Ashwum, M. D.	3064
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	F. W. Stellhorn	3065
1,125	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frank T. Cole, principal	3066
1,000	200	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lucretia M. Phelps, principal.	3067
3,000	.....	475	.....	.....	1,448	.....	4,650	.....	Chas. T. Keech	3068
1,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3069
3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. E. A. Zell	3070
3,357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3071
4,000	2,000	350	400	.....	.....	500	500	.....	C. L. Wenget	3072
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3073
70,000	.....	2,391	885	.....	.....	.....	7,975	.....	Joseph P. Smith	3074

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	OHIO—continued.							
3075	Columbus	Ohio State University	1870	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3076	do	Phelps (Miss) English and Classical School for Young Ladies and Children.		Sch				
3077	do	Public Library and Reading Room	1872	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3078	do	Public School Library	1875	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3079	do	Railway Young Men's Christian Association.	1876	Y.M.C.A.	R.	C.	S.	C.
3080	do	St. Joseph's Academy		Sch		C.		R.
3081	do	Starling Medical College	1870	Med		C.		R.
3082	do	Supreme Court Law Library		Law		T.	F.	R.
3083	Dayton	Law Library	1869	Law		C.	S.	R.
3084	do	Public Library	1847	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3085	do	St. Mary's Institute Library		Sch				
3086	do	Union Biblical Seminary	1875	Theo			Fr.	B.
3087	do	Young Men's Christian Association.		Y.M.C.A.			Fr.	B.
3088	Defiance	Free Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3089	do	High School		Sch				
3090	do	Public School Library	1885	Sch				C.
3091	Delaware	Girl's Industrial Home Library		A. and R.				
3092	do	Ohio Wesleyan University, Sturges Library.	1854	Col	O.		Fr.	B.
3093	do	Monnett Library	1854	Col		C.		R.
3094	East Liverpool	Public School Library	1893	Sch		C.	S.	B.
3095	Eaton	do	1886	Sch		T.	F.	B.
3096	Elyria	Elyria Library	1870	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3097	Findlay	Findlay College		Col		C.		
3098	Franklin	Free School Library	1874	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3099	Fremont	Birchard Library	1875	Gen	O.		F.	B.
3100	Galion	High School	1880	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
3101	Gambier	Kenyon College	1828	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3102	do	Theological Library, Bexley Hall.	1839	Theo		C.	Fr.	B.
3103	Garrettsville	Free Public Library	1879	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3104	Geneva	Spencer Memorial Library	1892	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3105	Germantown	Miami Military Institute	1886	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
3106	do	Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3107	Glendale	Glendale Female College	1879	Col		C.	S.	R.
3108	do	Glendale Lyceum	1883	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3109	Granville	Denison University	1832	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3110	do	Granville Female College	1836	Col		T.	S.	B.
3111	Greenville	McWhinney Free School Library	1889	Sch		T.	F.	B.
3112	Hamilton	High School	1880	Sch		T.		B.
3113	do	Lane Free Library	1866	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3114	Hillsboro	Public Library	1877	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3115	Hiram	Hiram College	1854	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3116	Jefferson	Citizens Library Association	1883	Gen		T.	Fr.	C.
3117	Kenton	Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3118	Lancaster	Boys' Industrial School	1854	A. and R.		T.		C.
3119	do	Free Library and Reading Room.	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
3120	Lebanon	Mechanics' Institute	1893	Gen			S.	B.
3121	do	National Normal University	1858	Col		C.		B.
3122	Lee	Wells Library	1858	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B
3123	Lockland	Public Library and Free Reading Room.	1887	Gen	R.	T.	Fr.	B.
3124	Mansfield	Memorial Library Association	1887	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3125	Marietta	Marietta College Library	1835	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3126	Medina	Medina Circulating Library	1881	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3127	Mentor	High School		Sch				
3128	Mt. Vernon	Public Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3129	National Military Home.	Putnam Library	1868	Social		C.	Fr.	C.
3130	do	Thomas (George H.) Library	1869	Social		C.		C.
3131	Newark	Ladies Circulating Library	1876	Gen		C.	S.	C.

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18,550		3,025					$4,000		Olive Jones	3075
1,500										3076
24,500		2,866		77,254	7,988	$9,100	9,483	$6,250	John J. Pugh	3077
29,814	370	4,272	59	88,055	6,147	6,100	6,180		Hattie Toler, first assistant librarian.	3078
1,000				33	75				E. D. Bancroft, general secretary.	3079
3,000		200							Sisters of Notre Dame	3080
3,000									Thos. C. Hoover	3081
17,000							8,000		Frank N. Beebe	3082
5,889	139	102	31						C. W. Lenz	3083
36,903	1,304	1,702	89	106,000	45,364	9,957	9,957		Miss Minta I. Dryden	3084
3,600										3085
3,000	500						50		A. W. Drury	3086
1,100									C. G. Routzahn	3087
1,200	245	85		2,500		500	500		Miss Jewel Fouke	3088
2,500										3089
2,200		56					42		J. McInnis	3090
1,584										3091
16,886		250	100						Jos. R. Dickinson, assistant librarian.	3092
2,510										3093
1,000		600					138		S. D. Tanor	3094
2,000	2,000	100	300	3,000			165		J. P. Sharkey, superintendent of schools.	3095
12,000		402		16,193			2,172	10,000	Charlotte D. Leavitt	3096
1,500	500									3097
2,100	150	300		4,150					Rachel Hartley	3098
12,500				13,000			1,000		Harriet A. Gast	3099
2,000		200		4,677	1,205	200	250		A. W. Lewis	3100
20,000		343	267				400	5,500	E. E. Wright	3101
8,000	1,000	35	10				60	1,000	H. W. Jones, D. D	3102
2,400	100	75		1,700			85		C. T. Northrop	3103
1,400	400	145	100	10,367			250		H. B. McCullom	3104
1,000	250								Orvon Graff Brown, president.	3105
3,359		45		4,257		500	1,004		F. H. Schaeffer, clerk board of education.	3106
1,500		100					100		L. D. Potter, president	3107
3,208		76		2,272			755		Robert Clarke, sec'y	3108
16,782		552					336	500	Rev. H. H. Tuttle	3109
1,000									Clara Sheldon, principal	3110
4,000		350		14,410		250	325			3111
1,000		150					76		W. P. Cope	3112
6,550	150	150	50	20,568		1,600	1,750		Wm. C. Miller, secretary	3113
6,947		60				925	975		Mrs. M. L. Gregg	3114
5,000		100					250		Geo. H. Colton	3115
1,670		200		7,148		225	305		A. C. White, president	3116
2,301		260		15,083		452	694			3117
2,070		100					450		D. W. Barrett	3118
2,700	1,000	150	100	1,397		1,000	1,000		Lavina Busby	3119
2,515	500	146		3,000					Mary L. Frost	3120
10,000									Alfred Holbrook, president.	3121
1,800		78		3,536				1,000		3122
2,164	12	137	2	5,847	200	700	755		E. Irene Patterson	3123
6,675		350		29,760	20,000		1,301	2,344	Martha Mercer	3124
52,000	15,000	1,200	1,000				3,000		E. M. Monfort	3125
1,500		100		150						3126
1,250										3127
4,650		150		18,953		1,000	1,000		Miss Ermina J. Day	3128
10,288		480		19,836					J. B. Thomas, governor	3129
9,366		331		21,465					do	3130
2,596	400	200	100				260		Mrs. Martha Wright	3131

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3132	Newark	Licking County Pioneer, Historical, and Antiquarian Society.	1867	Hist	....	C.	F.	R.
3133	New Athens	Franklin College Library	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3134	New Concord	Muskingum College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3135	New Philadelphia	Public School Library	1889	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
3136	Norwalk	Young Men's Library	1866	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
3137	Oberlin	Oberlin College	1833	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3138	.....do	Union Library Association	1874	Col. Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
3139	Oxford	Miami University	1824	Col	....	T.	Fr.	R.
3140	.....do	Oxford College	1856	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
3141	.....do	Western College	1853	Col	O.	C.	....	R.
3142	Painesville	Lake Erie Seminary	1857	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3143	.....do	Mathews' (Mrs.) School for Girls.	1795	Sch	....	.....	....	R.
3144	.....do	Public Library, Women's Christian Temperance Union.	1877	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3145	Perrysburg	Way Library	1881	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
3146	Piqua	Schmidlapp Free School	1890	Sch	O.	T.	F.	B.
3147	Pleasant Ridge	Library Association	1879	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3148	Poland	Poland Union Seminary	1856	Sch	....	C.	F.	R.
3149	Portsmouth	Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3150	Ravenna	High School	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	....
3151	Reading	Mount Notre Dame Academy	1860	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	R.
3152	Richmond	Richmond College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3153	Rio Grande	Rio Grande College	1876	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3154	St. Martins	Ursuline Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	R.
3155	St. Marys	Public School	1886	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3156	Scio	Scio College	1866	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3157	Sidney	Public Library	1884	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
3158	South Salem	Salem Academy	.....	Sch	....	C.	F.	C.
3159	Springfield	Warder Public Library	1872	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3160	.....do	Wittenberg College	1845	Col	O.	.....	....	B.
3161	Steubenville	I. O. O. F. Public Library	1880	I. O. O. F.	....	C.	S.	B.
3162	.....do	Public School Library	1881	Sch	R.	T.	F.	B.
3163	Tiffin	Heidelberg University	1860	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
3164	.....do	Public School Library	.....	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
3165	.....do	Tiffin Public Library	1880	Gen	...	C.	S.	B.
3166	Toledo	Public Library	1873	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3167	.....do	Toledo Medical College	1886	Med	....	C.	Fr.	R.
3168	.....do	Ursuline Convent	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3169	Troy	Public School Library	1852	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
3170	Urbana	Public Library	1890	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
3171	.....do	Urbana University	1852	Col	....	.....	Fr.	B.
3172	Warren	Library Association	1890	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3173	Wauseon	Public Library	1875	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
3174	Wellington	.....do	.....	Gen	O.	T.	Fr.	B.
3175	Wellsville	Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Reading Room Association.	1865	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
3176	Westerville	Otterbein University	1847	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3177	.....do	Philomathean Literary Society.	1875	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
3178	.....do	Philophronean Society	.....	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
3179	West Mentor	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3180	.....do	Mentor Village Library	1890	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
3181	Wilberforce	Wilberforce University	1856	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3182	.....do	Payne Theological Seminary.	1892	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3183	Wilmington	Wilmington College	.....	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
3184	Woodville	Lutheran Teachers' Seminary	1881	Col	....	C.	S.	R.
3185	.....do	Woodville Academy	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3186	Wooster	University of Wooster	1870	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
3187	Wyoming	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3188	Xenia	Library Association	1881	Gen	....	C.	S.	B.
3189	.....do	Xenia Theological Seminary	1794	Theo	....	C.	....	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,000	200	60	20				$25		James H. Smith	3132
2,000										3133
2,700	300									3134
1,000		115							C. L. Oxonebach, principal.	3135
6,000		200		8,000			700	$4,000	Sophia Rowland	3136
34,527	32,000	2,592	2,400	13,900	65,924		6,841	14,159	A. S. Root	3137
9,653		130		3,981			775		H. B. Thurston	3138
13,000		400					1,000		O. B. Finch	3139
5,000							310		Faye Walker	3140
7,926	5	1,567					1,360	2,150	Caroline D White	3141
3,000	1,000	50	25				140		Clara M. Stearns	3142
1,200		40							Mrs. M. D. Mathews	3143
2,400		35					440	3,300	M. F. Dean	3144
4,800				9,848				15,000	Mrs. A. E. Frederick	3145
5,730		634		33,132		$449	1,017		Frank A. Hanly, clerk board of education.	3146
1,950	210	350	36	1,200	100		326		George A. Turrill	3147
300									W. L. Notestein, president board of trustees.	3148
9,616						962	962		Nana A. Newton	3149
1,450										3150
3,000									Sister Agnes Aloysia, superioress.	3151
3,000									Geo. W. Macmillan	3152
1,170		80		462				69,000	Ruth E. Brockett	3153
3,000		100					10		Sister M. Baptista	3154
1,400		30		1,200			60			3155
2,000	350	75	50						W. G. Compher, A. M., Ph. D., vice president.	3156
1,458	25	60	15	4,500	2,000					3157
1,300		5							J. E. Williams, principal.	3158
17,034		826		83,641		5,883	6,060		R. C. Woodward	3159
16,600	4,000	300	325		3,000		350	3,000	B. F Prince	3160
3,674		76					187			3161
3,695		187	704	23,011		540	540			3162
10,638	2,000	205	5	2,000	500		377	5,000	A. C. Shuman	3163
1,000							2		J. H. Snyder, superintendent.	3164
4,000				1,893			202	2,000	Anna M. Gibson	3165
35,650	324	1,092	76	111,758	40,796	13,500	14,293			3166
1,200	1,000	200	200							3167
10,000		50							Ursuline Convent	3168
2,200	10	10	10	4,000		250	1,050		C. L. Van Cleve, superintendent.	3169
2,380		209		6,641			888		Mrs. N. T. Houston	3170
7,000		24							John H. Williams	3171
2,725		721					990	3,500	H. W. Woodford	3172
2,142		98		2,357			143	946	Mary S. Hunt	3173
3,700		150		8,300		300	467	2,000	Lenora Lanndon	3174
2,285		53					166		J. A. McCullough, secretary and treasurer.	3175
3,450	1,900	1,800	900	1,000	2,500		450	5,000	George Scott	3176
2,045		50					150	3,000	J. B. Gilbert	3177
1,200		14		325			35		J. P. West, chairman of library committee.	3178
1,200										3179
1,515	220	140	64	4,746		97	197		M. C. Angier	3180
5,000		50		250			775		W. E. B. De Bois	3181
2,000	100	525							Rev. Geo. F. Woodson	3182
1,929		164					80			3183
1,800	300	75	25						Samuel Stine	3184
2,000										3185
15,000	2,000	300	50	5,000	2,000		1,700		Thomas K. Davis	3186
2,000		148		7,944		355	367		Alice F. Compton, secretary.	3187
4,372				14,173					Etta G. McElwain	3188
5,385	1,800	50	50				50		Wm. Murclin	3189

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	OHIO—continued.							
3190	Yellow Springs	Antioch College		Col			Fr.	B
3191	Youngstown	Library Association	1880	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3192	Zanesville	Buckingham Library of Putnam Seminary.	1841	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3193	do	Zanesville Athenæum	1827	Gen		C.		B.
	OKLAHOMA.							
3194	Norman	University of Oklahoma	1892	Col		T.	F.	B.
3195	Stillwater	A. & M. College	1892	Col		C.	F.	B.
	OREGON.							
3196	Corvallis	State Agricultural College	1888	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3197	Eugene	University of Oregon	1876	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3198	do	Lawrence and Eutaxian Societies.	1876	Col. Soc		C.		B.
3199	Forest Grove	Tualatin Academy and Pacific University.	1848	Col		C.	S.	B.
3200	McMinnville	McMinnville College	1889	Col		C.	F.	B.
3201	Mount Angel	Mt. Angel Academy	1887	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3202	Portland	A. O. U. W. Library	1895	Soc	R.	C.	S.	C.
3203	do	Bishop Scott Academy	1870	Sch		C.	S.	B.
3204	do	I. O. O. F. Library	1875	I. O. O. F.		C.	Fr.	B.
3205	do	Library Association	1864	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
3206	do	Multnomah Law Library	1890	Law		C.	S.	R.
3207	Salem	I. O. O. F. Library	1872	I. O. O. F.	R.	C.	S.	B.
3208	do	Masonic Library	1879	Masonic	R.	C.	S.	B.
3209	do	Oregon State Library	1850	State	O.	T.	F.	B.
3210	do	Willamette University	1844	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3211	University Park	Portland University	1892	Gen	O.			B.
	PENNSYLVANIA.							
3212	Allegheny	Allegheny Observatory	1859	Sci		C.		R.
3213	do	Allegheny Theological Seminary	1830	Theo		C.	Fr.	B.
3214	do	Carnegie Free Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3215	do	Public School and Citizens' Free Library.	1871	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3216	do	Theological Seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.	1856	Theo		C.		B.
3217	do	Western State Penitentiary Library.		Gen				B.
3218	do	Western Theological Seminary	1859	Theo	O.	C.		B.
3219	do	Western University of Pennsylvania.		Col		C.		
3220	Allentown	Muhlenberg College	1867	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3221	do	Euterpean Society		Col. Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
3222	do	Sophronian Literary Society	1871	Col. Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
3223	Altoona	Mechanics' Library and Reading Room.	1860	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3224	Annville	Lebanon Valley College	1867	Col		T.	S.	B.
3225	Ashland	High School		Sch			F.	C.
3226	Beatty	St. Vincent Library		Col		C.		
3227	do	St. Xavier's Library	1845	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3228	Beaver	Beaver College and Musical Institute.	1853	Col		C.	F.	B.
3229	Beaver Falls	Geneva College	1860	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3230	Bellefonte	Y. M. C. A. Library	1869	Y.M.C.A.	R.		F.	B.
3231	Berwick	do	1879	Y.M.C.A.		C.	Fr.	B.
3232	Bethlehem	Malin Library of Moravian Literature.	1882	Hist			Fr.	R.
3233	do	Moravian Archives Library	1742	Hist		C.	Fr.	R.
3234	do	Moravian College and Theological Seminary.		Theo		C.		R.
3235	do	Moravian Parochial School		Sch		C.		R.

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6,000		25					$50		E. C. Lewis	3190
10,870		1,382	100	39,800		$2,651	3,056	$300	Julia A. Hitchcock	3191
3,700	361								J. Buckingham	3192
10,000					17,400		1,500			3193
2,860		300				400	400		S. R. Boyd, president	3194
2,297	1,200	274	1,200						J. T. De Bois	3195
1,950	300	10		1,450					Otis Taylor	3196
6,545		683					400		Dora L. Scott	3197
2,500							250		Chas. H. Eastland, president.	3198
7,500		233		1,252			438	850	Jos. W. Marsh	3199
2,006	700	95	40	750	200		60		T. G. Brownson	3200
2,060	200	10	40						Sister M. Rose, O. S. B.	3201
2,000	102	400	109	3,800	150		800		S. G. Richardson	3202
1,500									J. W. Hill	3203
4,980	400	44	37	6,422			700		Carolyn C. Dilley	3204
23,000		1,752	820	24,935			8,026	75,250	Daniel F. W. Bursch	3205
6,000	500	500	200				1,620	20,000	Frank J. Raley	3206
2,500	2,000	107	200	5,000			450		C. M. Parmenter	3207
1,863	26	83	8	3,152	30		90		Henry Schomaker	3208
20,500							2,500		J. B. Putnam	3209
4,286	2,400	50	32						W. C. Hawley	3210
1,000									B. J. Hondley	3211
1,600	1,000	100	250						James E. Keeler, director.	3212
6,000		100		3,000	3,000		200		John A. Wilson, D. D.	3213
29,316	2,000	3,365	400	122,784	67,235		20,000		Wm. Marshall Stevenson.	3214
15,000		600		46,000			3,900		James W. Benney	3215
3,400	300	100					300		D. B. Willson	3216
7,432	334	120		40,783					J. L. Milligan, chaplain.	3217
25,000		462	15				1,800	30,000	James A. Kelso	3218
15,000										3219
5,000	2,000								Davis Garber	3220
2,500	100	125	1						Geo. W. Genszler	3221
1,950										3222
22,787		1,700		39,275			6,403		Miss L. L. Snyder	3223
3,390		35		800			42		J. A. McDermad	3224
1,448		134		3,000			125		S. H. Clair, principal	3225
40,000	5,000									3226
1,200	50						50			3227
1,203	102	26		50	100				Prof. J. R. Uhler	3228
2,500	1,136	180	50	800			250		Geo. Kennedy	3229
1,500		40							F. H. Cota, general secretary.	3230
4,063	455	160	142	5,293			75	5,000	Horace Breece, general secretary.	3231
1,416				8					Bishop J. M. Levering	3232
3,270	1,000			56			103		do	3233
6,500		200					125	2,500	A. Schultze, president	3234
2,670	1,500	200	300				200		Albert G. Rau, superintendent.	3235

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	PENNSYLVANIA—con.							
3236	Bethlehem	Moravian Seminary and College for Women.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3237	.....do	Preparatory School for Lehigh University.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3238	.....do	Young Men's Missionary Society	.....	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
3239	Birmingham	Mountain Seminary	1857	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3240	Bloomsburg	State Normal School	1869	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
3241	Braddock	Carnegie Free Library	1889	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
3242	Bradford	Library Association	1879	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3243	.....do	School Library	1891	Sch	....	T.	....	B.
3244	Brownsville	W. C. T. U. Public Library	1885	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3245	Bryn Mawr	Bryn Mawr College	1885	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3246	Buckingham	Buckingham Hughesian Library	1874	Gen	....	.....	S.	B.
3247	Butler	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3248	California	State Normal School	1883	Sch	....	.....	S.	B.
3249	Canonsburg	Canonsburg Library	1879	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
3250	.....do	Jefferson Academy	1820	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3251	Carbondale	High School	1890	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3252	.....do	Public Library	1874	Gen	....	T. & C.	F.	C.
3253	Carlisle	Cumberland County Law Library	1869	Law	....	C.	....	R.
3254	.....do	Dickinson College	1783	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
3255	.....do	Belles-Lettres Society	1786	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
3256	.....do	Union Philosophical Society	1789	Col. Soc	....	C.	S.	B.
3257	.....do	Dickinson School of Law	1890	Law	R.	C.	Fr.	R.
3258	Chambersburg	Franklin County Law Library	1865	Law	....	.....	....	R.
3259	.....do	Wilson College	1870	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3260	Chester	Bucknell Library of Crozer Theological Seminary.	1868	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3261	.....do	Free Library	1873	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3262	.....do	Pennsylvania Military College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3263	Clarion	State Normal School	1887	Sch	....	.....	F.	B.
3264	Coatesville	Y. M. C. A. Library	1872	Y. M.C.A.	....	C.	S.	B.
3265	Collegeville	Ursinus College	1869	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
3266	Coudersport	Coudersport Library	1850	Gen	....	.....	S.	C.
3267	Danville	Thomas Beaver Free Library	1886	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
3268	Darby	Darby Library Company	1743	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3269	Doylestown	Doylestown Library Company	1859	Gen	....	C.	S.	C.
3270	East Brady	High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3271	East Downingtown	Downingtown Library	1876	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3272	Easton	Easton Library Association	1811	Gen	O	C.	S.	C.
3273	.....do	Lafayette College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3274	Edgewood Park	Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3275	Edinboro	State Normal School	1861	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
3276	Erie	City Library	1867	Y M.C. A.	....	.....	Fr.	B.
3277	Factoryville	Keystone Academy	1870	Sch	....	C.	F.	B.
3278	Fallsington	Fallsington Library	1802	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3279	Fredonia	Fredonia Institute	1886	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3280	Germantown	Friends' School (orthodox)	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3281	.....do	Library and Historical Society	1870	Gen	R.	T.	S.	B.
3282	.....do	People's Institute	1877	Gen	....	C.	F.	B.
3283	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1871	Y. M.C. A.	....	C.	S.	B.
3284	Gettysburg	Lutheran Historical Library	1853	Hist	....	C.	F.	B.
3285	.....do	Pennsylvania College	1832	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3286	.... do	Philomathean Literary Society	1831	Col. Soc	....	T. & C.	Fr.	B.
3287	.... do	Phremakosmian Society	1833	Col. Soc	....	.....	S.	B.
3288	.... do	Theological Seminary	1826	Theo	....	C.	F.	B.
3289	Glen Mills	Philadelphia House of Refuge (Boys' Department).	.....	A. and R.	....	.....	....	....
3290	Greenville	Thiel College	1872	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3291	Grove City	Grove City College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3292	Harleysville	Cassel's Library	1835	Gen	O.	.....	F.	B.
3293	Harrisburg	Dauphin County Historical Society.	1869	Hist	....	C.	S.	R.

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4,000		50					$80		J. Max Hark, D. D., principal.	3236
2,500									Wm. Ulrich, principal	3237
1,800									Wm. J. Leibert, secretary.	3238
2,000		100							Miss N. J. Davis, principal.	3239
2,500		300		3,300					F. H. Jenkins	3240
11,659	800	1,616	258	51,952	15,000		8,500		Helen Sperry	3241
2,500		150		11,090			1,200		Marjory C. Gunn	3242
2,000		25		1,000	400				Maria C. Fullerton	3243
1,295		87					87		Emma DeLaney	3244
23,756	8,000	1,966	100				5,600	$100,000	Henrietta R. Palmer	3245
2,206		39					66		Anna J. Williams, treasurer.	3246
1,350		400		27,443			600		Mrs. J. S. Campbell	3247
3,500	1,500	350	200	800	65,000		327		Anna M. Shutterly	3248
2,549				2,459			96		Miss R. J. Douds	3249
3,000		10	25						P. H. Meloy, principal	3250
1,631		146		5,000			218		H. J. Hockenberry	3251
2,832		70		1,632			251	2,600	E. A. Wheeler, secretary	3252
6,000		204					747		C. P. Humrick	3253
32,000	1,200	300	75	3,100	600		600		J. H. Morgan	3254
12,000		80		800					Wm. H. Bosley	3255
12,000		125					110	500	Eugene E. Gill	3256
2,000	3,000	250							Wm. Frickett, dean	3257
1,600	100	35	20				50		Wm. Alexander, secretary.	3258
3,000									Anna J. McKeag	3259
14,000		411					550	10,000	Robt. P. Bliss	3260
3,045		107		8,766	2,366				Edith B. Burnap	3261
1,800										3262
5,000	500	40	50				500	20,000	Nell M. Wetter	3263
1,600		100		3,611					B. C. Pond, general secretary.	3264
5,500	500	200	100				450		Prof. M. Peters	3265
1,500		200		500			86		Mrs. Cora M. Thompson	3266
9,357		500		31,079			2,500	50,000	M. Wetzell	3267
4,000							125		W. Lane Verlender	3268
3,050		95		2,200			125		Cordelia Lear	3269
1,373										3270
1,586		36		1,001			184		Jane Thomas	3271
5,974		121					149		Ellen M. Baum	3272
24,960	2,100									3273
2,107										3274
5,815	408	15	28	1,111					Wm. Most	3275
5,500										3276
3,000	200	19	40	729			40		E. E. Whitford, A. M	3277
6,200		154		4,312			615	5,000		3278
1,000									W. A. Rogers, B. S.	3279
2,000										3280
6,717				4,961			660			3281
3,300		42		1,500				9,000	John J. Kenney	3282
3,100									W. A. Smalley	3283
2,150	1,000	200	100				500		J. W. Richard	3284
11,550		300		1,000			220	1,600	John A. Himes	3285
6,080		50					225		Fred W. Friday, secretary.	3286
6,000		30					33	600	P. T. E. Stockslager	3287
12,000	1,000	500	50				300	1,000	J. W. Richard	3288
1,584										3289
5,678	500	970	100				14			3290
3,000	800									3291
8,000	9,000	50	500						Abraham H. Cassel	3292
1,200		100					450		Wm. A. Kelker	3293

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	PENNSYLVANIA—con.							
3294	Harrisburg	Dauphin County Law Library	1866	Law		C.	Fr.	R.
3295	do	High School		Sch		C.		B.
3296	do	Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.	1851	Gen	R.	T.	S.	B.
3297	do	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3298	do	State Library	1790	State			F.	R.
3299	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1854	Y.M.C.A.		C.	S.	B.
3300	Hatboro	Union Library Company	1755	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
3301	Haverford	Haverford College	1833	Col		C.	F.	B.
3302	Hazleton	Hazleton Seminary	1886	Sch	R.			R.
3303	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1874	Y.M.C.A.		C.	F.	B.
3304	Hereford	Hereford Literary Society	1880	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3305	Hoboken	Allegheny County Work House	1892	Gen		T.		B.
3306	Hollidaysburg	Hollidaysburg Seminary		Sch				
3307	Holmesburg	House of Correction	1888	A. and R.				C.
3308	Honesdale	Law and Library Association	1868	Law		C.	S.	R.
3309	Huntingdon	Juniata College	1878	Col		C.	S.	R.
3310	Indiana	Indiana Normal School	1875	Sch		C.		B.
3311	Johnstown	Cambria Free Library	1870	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3312	Kingston	Bennett Library of Wyoming Seminary.	1890	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
3313	Kittanning	Public School Library	1887	Sch		T.	F.	B.
3314	Kutztown	Keystone State Normal School	1868	Sch		C. & T.	Fr.	B.
3315	do	Keystone Literary Society	1865	Soc		T.	S.	B.
3316	do	Philomathean Society	1865	Soc		C.		C.
3317	Lancaster	Franklin and Marshall College	1853	Col		C.	F.	B.
3318	do	Diagnothian Society	1835	Col. Soc.		C.	S.	B.
3319	do	Geothean Society	1856	Col. Soc.		C.		C.
3320	do	Lancaster Law Library	1855	Law		C.	S.	R.
3321	do	Linnean Society	1862	Scien	R.	C.	S.	R.
3322	do	Mechanics' Library	1838	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
3323	do	Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States.	1825	Theo	O.	C.	S.	B.
3324	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1870	Y. M.C.A.		C.	S.	B.
3325	Langhorne	Circulating Library	1876	Gen	O.	T.	S.	C.
3326	Lebanon	G. Dawson Coleman Library	1870	Sch		C.	Fr.	C.
3327	do	Public Library	1890	Gen		T.	S.	B.
3328	Lewisburg	Bucknell University	1846	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3329	do	Bucknell Institute	1856	Col. Soc.		C.	Fr.	B.
3330	Lewistown	Library Association	1869	Soc		C.	S.	B.
3331	Lincoln University	Lincoln University	1856	Col		C.	S.	B.
3332	Lititz	Linden Hall Seminary		Col		C.		
3333	Lockhaven	Lockhaven Library Company	1866	Gen	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
3334	do	State Normal School	1878	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3335	Loretto	St. Francis College		Col		C.		
3336	McKeesport	Free Library Association	1876	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
3337	McSherrystown	St. Joseph's Academy	1854	Sch		C.		R.
3338	Marietta	Lyceum of Natural History	1860	Scien	R.		F.	C.
3339	Mauchchunk	Dimmick Memorial Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3340	Meadville	Allegheny College		Col		C.		
3341	do	Meadville Theological School	1844	Theo	O.		Fr.	B.
3342	do	Public Library	1867	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3343	Mechanicsburg	Library and Literary Association	1872	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3344	Media	Delaware County Institute of Science.	1833	Scien	O.	C.	S.	B.
3345	do	Media Academy	1876	Sch		C.		B.
3346	Mercersburg	Mercersburg College	1865	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3347	do	Washington Irving Literary Society.	1865	Soc				C.
3348	Millersville	First Pennsylvania State Normal School.		Sch				
3349	do	Normal Library	1856	Col. Soc.		C.	S.	B.
3350	Milton	High School	1880	Sch		C.	S.	B.
3351	Morganza	Pennsylvania Reform School		A. and R.				

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,600		107					$500		Warren O. Foster	3294
1,000		50							A. Gertrude Miller	3295
2,000	1,125	40	24	50	120		320		Henry C. Demming	3296
5,200		100		1,500				$60,000	L. O. Foose	3297
118,000							7,500		Wm. H. Egle	3298
8,000		25		3,000	1,000			4,000	Homer Black	3299
11,668	1,660	283	220	4,310			373	2,500	Jas. Van Horn	3300
32,255	2,500	1,100	250				1,800	37,000	Allen C. Thomas	3301
1,000		10							E. R. Jack	3302
1,000	50									3303
1,100	100	35	40				35		H. Winston Fegley, M. A.	3304
1,655	150			16,378					C. L. Bradshaw	3305
3,000										3306
1,352	100	208		6,420			164	3,000	Rev. I. Kirkpatrick	3307
1,700		34					65		Wm. W. Lee	3308
3,617	1,432	452	346	663	8,000		83		Jos. E. Saylor	3309
2,757		31					258		D. J. Waller, jr	3310
8,190		1,021		63,067					W. D. Turner, superintendent.	3311
3,893		60		800					Bertha Santee	3312
1,500		70		1,023			122			3313
1,200	400		120						Rev. Chas. C. Boyer, Ph. D.	3314
1,750		30		2,000			102		Frank L. Kaufman	3315
1,850	25	50	20	50			50		M. A. Bitting	3316
10,000	2,610	698	168						John B. Kieffer	3317
7,000		43					100		Chas. B. Rebert	3318
8,000		225					325		Chas. P. Stahr	3319
6,000		130					630		Edward Penrose Bunton	3320
1,000	2,000								S. M. Seuer, secretary	3321
6,000		50		3,600			280	4,200	Percy Carpenter	3322
12,000		150					575	5,500	E. O. Keen	3323
8,000	500	100	300	6,000	1,000		125	400	H. W. Gibson, secretary	3324
2,731		235		2,812			528	4,400	Elizabeth S. Allen, secretary.	3325
1,500	2,500								C. B. Cross	3326
4,048	500	446		3,700			350			3327
16,000		1,892					450		Wm. E. Martin	3328
1,050	200	100		500			100			3329
2,000		30	30				60		Miss Mary McCord	3330
12,000		200					200		Geo. B. Carr	3331
3,000										3332
7,000		200		2,000			360		Seymore D. Ball	3333
4,000	200	250							Jas. Eldon, principal	3334
5,000										3335
3,000		100		2,688			616		Theo. Tormelé, president	3336
1,185		10								3337
1,025		20							I. S. Geist, secretary and librarian.	3338
18,000	1,000	400	100	15,000			1,835	40,000	Douglas Craig	3339
15,000	1,000									3340
25,000	13,000	3,300							Mrs. Sara B. Maxwell	3341
7,000		578		6,266			241		Miss Susan McCracken	3342
3,058	845	120	140	3,277			126		D. E. Kast	3343
3,276	1,000	100					120			3344
2,500		40							Chas. W. Stuart	3345
2,000	500	50	50						N. M. Irvine	3346
2,000									Robt. B. Keyerreis	3347
7,500										3348
5,000		400		1,500	1,000		250		H. Justin Roddy	3349
1,700	300	85	25	50	35		38		L. A. Beardsley, superintendent.	3350
2,182										3351

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	PENNSYLVANIA—con							
3352	Mount Holly Springs	Givin Free Library	1889	Gen	O.		F.	B.
3353	Mount Pleasant	Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute.	1873	Sch			F.	B.
3354	Myerstown	Albright Collegiate Institute	1881	Col		C.	S.	B.
3355	Nazareth	Moravian Historical Society	1857	Hist	R.	C.		R.
3356	New Berlin	Central Pennsylvania College		Col		C.		
3357	do	Excelsior Library	1858	Col. Soc		C.	F.	B.
3358	do	Neocosmian Literary Society.	1858	Col. Soc			Fr.	B.
3359	New Brighton	High School		Sch				
3360	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1852	Y M.C.A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
3361	New Castle	do	1886	Y.M.C.A.		C.	Fr.	B.
3362	Newtown	George School	1893	Sch		C.		B.
3363	do	Newtown Library	1789	Gen	O.		S.	B.
3364	New Wilmington	Westminster College	1852	Col		C.		B.
3365	Norristown	Montgomery County Law Library	1869	Law			F.	R.
3366	do	Norristown Library	1796	Gen	O.	C.	S.	C.
3367	do	State Hospital for the Insane	1885	Gen		T.		B.
3368	do	William McCann Library	1886	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3369	Northeast	St. Mary's College	1881	Col		C.		R.
3370	Ogontz	Cheltenham Academy	1871	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
3371	do	Ogontz School	1883	Gen	R.	C.		R.
3372	Oley	Oley Academy		Sch				
3373	Orwell	Library Association	1876	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3374	Overbrook (Philadelphia).	Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo.	1832	Theo		C.	Fr.	R.
3375	Philadelphia	Academy of Natural Sciences	1812	Scien	O.	C.	F.	R.
3376	do	Academy of Protestant Episcopal Church.		Sch				
3377	do	Agnes Irwin's School	1869	Gen		C.		R.
3378	do	American Entomological Society.	1859	Scien		C.	F.	R.
3379	do	American Philosophical Society	1743	Scien	O.	C.	S.	B.
3380	do	American Sunday School Union	1824	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
3381	do	Apprentices' Library	1820	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
3382	do	Athenæum of Philadelphia	1814	Gen	O.		S.	B.
3383	Philadelphia (320 Chestnut street).	Carpenters Company of City and County of Philadelphia Library.	1736	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3384	Philadelphia	Central High School		Col		C.		
3385	Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill, Station H).	Christian Hall Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3386	Philadelphia	College of Physicians	1788	Med		C.	F.	B.
3387	do	Day School for Girls (the Misses Hayward).		Sch				
3388	Philadelphia (Station L).	Disston Library	1884	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3389	Philadelphia	Drexel Institute	1892	Col		C.	F.	B.
3390	do	Eastburn Academy		Sch				
3391	Philadelphia (21st and Fairmount avenue).	Eastern State Penitentiary	1845	State		T.		C.
3392	Philadelphia (Station M).	Edwin Forrest Home	1874	Gen		C.		
3393	Philadelphia (Mount Airy).	Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary.	1864	Theo		C.	Fr.	B.
3394	Philadelphia	Franklin Institute	1824	Scien		C.	S.	B.
3395	do	Free Library of Philadelphia	1891	Gen	R.	T. & C.	F.	B.
3396	Philadelphia (4315 Walnut street).	French and English Home School.		Sch				
3397	Philadelphia (Germantown).	Friend's Free Library and Reading Room.	1874	Gen	O.		F.	B.
3398	Philadelphia	Friend's Library	1742	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3399	Philadelphia (140 North 16th street).	Friend's Select School		Sch				
3400	Philadelphia (Station W).	George Institute	1872	Gen	O.		S.	B.
3401	Philadelphia	German Society of Pennsylvania.	1817	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3402	do	Girard College		Col		C.		
3403	do	Hahnemann Medical College	1847	Med		C.	Fr.	

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,000	500	100	100	7,000			$700	$10,000	Jas. A. Steese, secretary	3352
2,500	1,000			400			70		Emma C. Walter	3353
2,000	500								J. B. Esenwein	3354
1,182	2,400								Frank Kunkel	3355
4,217	300									3356
2,000		52					65		N. J. Duhs	3357
1,780	100	30	1		31		75		Wm. Bruner	3358
1,000										3359
2,000									J. R. Miner, recording secretary.	3360
2,000	500	7	75	3,500	5,000				Phil. J. McLean, secretary.	3361
1,700	80	102	15						Anna Jackson	3362
3,700		211					370			3363
6,000	150	208	150						Margaret McLaughey	3364
3,000		71			71		682		John S. Jones	3365
8,000		100					275			3366
1,700	200								Dr. F. H. Watson	3367
5,729	150	200	25				375	7,500	A. D. Eisenhower	3368
6,000									Aug. Dooper, rector	3369
2,000		200		950					J. C. Rice	3370
9,800	200	100	20				100			3371
1,600										3372
1,250	1,500	40	100	1,100			25		J. P. Coburn, secretary and librarian.	3373
22,500									John E. Fitz Maurice, president.	3374
40,000		600	4,110				13,665	160,000	Edw. J. Nolan	3375
2,000										3376
2,000	300	30							Sophy Dallas Irwin	3377
3,000							200		Wm. J. Fox	3378
50,000		98	2,730				1,000		Geo. H. Horn	3379
8,000	3,500	50	200				550		Edwin W. Rice	3380
17,333		1,250		71,212					Jennie Y. Middleton	3381
30,000		500		5,000			6,000	32,000	Louis K. Lewis	3382
6,500	1,000	43	50	150			100		Thos. H. Marshall, treasurer.	3383
4,000	900									3384
6,287		106		10,512			1,494	11,000	Laura A. Wenner	3385
50,396	25,723	1,730	6,098	1,986	8,815		4,082		Chas. Perry Fisher	3386
1,000										3387
3,000	100	55	25	5,394	1,000		667		J. Luffberry	3388
18,433	3,000	2,832	307				7,400		Alice B. Krolger	3389
1,350										3390
11,000		400		68,526			3,500		Michael J. Cassidy	3391
6,300		25	50						Chas. J. Fyffe	3392
21,000	11,000	360							P. George Seiger	3393
41,900	29,500	2,577	1,561	2,180	88,000		18,272	60,000	Alfred Rigling	3394
105,308		40,652		1,500,000			100,000		John Thomson	3395
5,000										3396
19,000		737		13,401			3,483	45,000	William Kite	3397
14,500		851		1,948			1,275	6,728		3398
12,000										3399
9,000	1,200	450	225	13,000			2,000	30,000	Thomas Wynne	3400
39,500	500	500	100	10,782	200		815		J. B. Hertzog	3401
14,200									Geo. P. Rupp	3402
10,000	3,000	1,000	500						T. L. Bradford, M. D.	3403

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3404	Philadelphia	Hebrew Education Society		Gen		C.	F.	B.
3405	do	Hebrew Literature Society	1885	Gen	R.	C.		C.
3406	do	Historical Society of Pennsylvania	1825	Hist	O.	C.	F.	R.
3407	do	House of Refuge		A. and R.				
3408	Philadelphia (917-919 Bainbridge street).	Institute for Colored Youth	1840	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3409	Philadelphia (2001 Race street).	Institution for the Blind		A. and R.				
3410	Philadelphia	Irish Library of the Cathedral, T. A. B.	1874	Gen		C.	Fr.	C.
3411	do	Keneseth Israel Public Library	1892	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3412	do	La Salle College		Col		C.		
3413	do	Law Association of Philadelphia	1802	Law	R.	C.	S.	R.
3414	Philadelphia (Station F).	Library and Reading Room Association.	1857	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3415	Philadelphia	Library Association of Friends	1835	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3416	do	Library Company of Philadelphia	1731	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
3417	Philadelphia (Mount Airy).	Lovett Memorial Free Library	1885	Gen	O.		F.	B.
3418	Philadelphia	Mechanics' Institute of Southwark Library.	1854	Gen		C.	S.	C.
3419	do	Mercantile Library	1821	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3420	Philadelphia (4110 Spruce street).	Miss Gordon's School		Sch				R.
3421	Philadelphia (Station H).	Mount St. Joseph Academy	1858	Gen		C.	S.	R.
3422	Philadelphia	Moyamensing Literary Institute.	1853	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3423	do	New Church Book Association		Theo		C.	F.	B.
3424	do	Numismatic and Antiquarian Society Library.	1858	Sci		C.	S.	R.
3425	do	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.	1827	Soc		C.		B.
3426	Philadelphia (Station B).	Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, Department for Men.	1859	A. and R.		C.		C.
3427	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania Hospital Medical Library.	1760	Med		C.	S.	R.
3428	Philadelphia (Mount Airy).	Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb.		A. and R.				
3429	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Board of Trade	1833	Mer		C.	Fr.	R.
3430	Philadelphia (18th and Chestnut streets).	Philadelphia City Institute	1852	Gen			F.	B.
3431	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Club	1867	Gen				R.
3432	do	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy	1821	Sci		C.	Fr.	
3433	do	Philadelphia County Prison	1835	A. and R.		T.	Fr.	B.
3434	do	Philadelphia Divinity School	1861	Theo		C.	Fr.	R.
3435	do	Philadelphia Maritime Exchange.	1875	Mer				R.
3436	do	Philadelphia Normal School	1893	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
3437	do	Philadelphia Turn-Gemeinde	1849	Gen		C.	Fr	B.
3438	do	Post 2, G. A. R.	1866	Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
3439	do	Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.		Gen		C.		R.
3440	do	Presbyterian Historical Society	1852	Hist		C.	F.	R.
3441	do	Rittenhouse Club Library	1875	Social		C.		R.
3442	Philadelphia (Bustleton).	St. Luke's School		Sch				
3443	Philadelphia (Station I.).	St. Timothy's Workingmen's Club and Institute.	1873	Social	R.	C.	S.	C.
3444	Philadelphia (Germantown).	St. Vincent's Seminary	1851	Theo		C.	Fr.	R.
3445	Philadelphia	Southwark Library Company	1833	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3446	do	Spring Garden Institute	1851	Gen			S.	B.
3447	do	Teacher's Institute of the City and County of Philadelphia.	1868	Soc		C.	S.	B.
3448	Philadelphia (Holmesburg).	Thomas Holme Free Library	1867	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3449	Philadelphia	Union League Library	1865	Social		C.	S.	R.
3450	do	United States Naval Home		Gen			Fr.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,000	400	300		1,500						3404
2,250	200	90	30	3,100	7,000		$630		D. Feldman	3405
40,000		1,359	835				11,270	$37,690	F. D. Stone	3406
1,075										3407
3,394		59		1,052	125				Chas. L. Moore	3408
6,558										3409
3,000	1,000	6	40	300					Wm. F. Duffy	3410
3,364		585		19,759			1,063		E. Heller, secretary	3411
8,000	800									3412
30,000		1,228			15,000		8,318	500	Luther E. Hewitt	3413
4,256		195		4,449			558	2,700	Robt. T. Taylor, secretary.	3414
8,000		75		2,299			734	3,200	Anna B. Carroll	3415
188,625	30,000	7,113	800	40,793			46,386	414,400	James G. Barnwell	3416
9,434		1,143		15,492			2,036	35,000	L. D. Lovett	3417
8,135				10,629			1,035		J. W. McElwee	3418
177,000	10,000	2,500	200	78,000			17,110	130,000	John Edmands	3419
1,200										3420
3,000		50							Sisters of St. Joseph	3421
7,125		175		6,448			940	5,000	J. H. Davis	3422
1,650	500								Wm. H. Alden	3423
2,000	5,000								Stenart Culin	3424
3,250									David Rust	3425
3,415		25					300		Henry B. Nunnemacker	3426
14,907		70							John McCahan	3427
6,000										3428
1,200		125	95						J. Henry Duché	3429
19,572	780	1,495	163	57,317			5,720		S. Henry Norris	3430
2,500		200					800	20,000	C. H. Hutchinson	3431
9,500	500	3,000	300				750		Thos. S. Wiegand	3432
1,500		150					200		P. Q. Mathewell, jr	3433
15,000	2,000	600	125						Rev. L. M. Robinson	3434
1,000	1,000								E. R. Sharwood, secretary.	3435
2,200	100	25	30	6,000	6,000		48		Geo. H. Cliff, principal	3436
2,400		140	135	700					A. F. Helbling	3437
1,800	1,000			429			50		William Devine	3438
3,450	1,500	58	250						Rev. W. M. Rice	3439
15,000	50,000	50	250				8			3440
4,285		285							J. V. Ingham	3441
1,500										3442
4,000	3,000	200	500	3,500			1,300	2,000	J. L. Colten	3443
12,000									J. W. Moore, secretary	3444
9,000	1,000	300	200	2,800	700		1,500	5,000	Victoria Mahan	3445
15,000		635		6,781			125		A. B. Burh, president	3446
14,050	5,000	571	15						Anna E. Lindsay	3447
2,556		260		2,708			597	10,500	G. S. Clark	3448
7,526		443	78				300	5,000	Alfred Lee	3449
3,357		276		4,561					J. C. Watson	3450

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	PENNSYLVANIA—con.							
3451	Philadelphia (Station B.).	University of Pennsylvania	1749	Col	O.	C.	F.	B.
3452	Philadelphia	Wagner Free Institute of Science.	1855	Scien		C.	F.	R.
3453	Philadelphia (2101 Spruce street).	Walton-Wellesley School	1882	Sch		C.		
3454	Philadelphia	West Walnut Seminary		Sch				R.
3455	Philadelphia (1117 Walnut street).	Wilson's Library	1875	Gen	R.		S.	C.
3456	Philadephia	Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.	1850	Med			S.	R.
3457	do	Women's Christian Association	1875	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3458	do	Y. M. C. A. Library, Central Branch.	1854	Y. M. C. A.		C.	Fr.	B.
3459	Phœnixville	Public Library	1862	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3460	Pittsburg	Allegheny County Law Library		Law			F.	R.
3461	do	Bishop Bowman Institute		Sch				
3462	do	Carnegie Library	1895	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3463	do	Catholic College of the Holy Ghost.		Col		C.		
3464	do	Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania.	1880	Scien	R.	C.	S.	R.
3465	do	High School		Sch				
3466	do	Library Association	1848	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3467	do	Pennsylvania College for Women.	1870	Col		C.	S.	B.
3468	do	Ursuline Library	1870	Col			S.	B.
3469	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1866	Y. M. C. A		C.	F.	R.
3470	Pottstown	Hill School		Sch				
3471	do	Public School Library	1870	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3472	Pottsville	Pottville Athenæum	1877	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3473	Quakertown	Richland Library Company	1796	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
3474	Reading	Berks County Law Library	1859	Law		C.	Fr.	R.
3475	do	Reading Library	1808	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3476	Ridley Park	Library Association		Gen		T.	F.	C.
3477	St. Marys	St. Mary's Benedictine Priory		Theo			Fr.	R.
3478	Scottdale	Public School Library	1890	Sch				C.
3479	Scranton	Green Ridge Library Association.	1893	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3480	do	Lackawanna Institute of History and Science.	1886	Scien		C.	S.	R.
3481	do	Lackawanna Law and Library Association.	1891	Law		C.	S.	R.
3482	do	Public Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3483	do	St. Cecilian Academy		Sch				
3484	do	Schoc. of the Lackawanna		Sch				B.
3485	do	Welch Philosophical Society and Free Reading Room.	1861	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3486	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1868	Y. M. C. A.		C.	S.	B.
3487	Selinsgrove	Susquehanna University	1859	Col		C.		B.
3488	Sewickley	Public Library	1885	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3489	Sharon	Hall Institute		Sch				
3490	do	Public School Library	1877	Sch			Fr.	R.
3491	Sharpsville	do		Sch			F.	B.
3492	Shenandoah	High School Library		Sch				
3493	do	Public School Library	1879	Gen			F.	B.
3494	Shippensburg	Cumberland Valley State Normal School.		Sch				R.
3495	Slipperyrock	State Normal School	1889	Sch			Fr.	B.
3496	South Bethlehem	Bishopthorpe School		Sch				
3497	do	Lehigh University	1877	Col	O.	C.	F.	R.
3498	South Hermitage	John McAlly Library	1878	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3499	State College	Pennsylvania State College		Col		C.	F.	R.
3500	Steelton	Library Association	1884	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3501	Sugargrove	Hopkins Library of Sugar Grove Seminary.	1884	Sch		C.		B.
3502	Susquehanna	Susquehanna Library	1859	Gen			S.	B.
3503	Swarthmore	Swarthmore College	1864	Col		C.	F.	B.
3504	do	Delphic Literary Society	1873	Col. Soc		C.	F.	C.
3505	do	Friends' Historical Library	1871	Hist		C.	F.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
140,000		25,000							Gregory B. Keen	3451
8,500	20,000	726					$1,000		Thomas L. Montgomery	3452
4,000	3,000	50	200		400		225		Mrs. J. R. Danforth	3453
1,100									Henrietta Kutz, principal.	3454
73,000	4,500	7,590	2,900	250,000			11,750		W. C. Wilson	3455
1,800	1,500		500	250					Dr. Hannah T. Croasdale.	3456
4,000		260		7,752			78		L. Voute	3457
5,110	530	222	200	3,414	2,500		309		J. H. Bosworth	3458
2,000		30		1,000			300		Henry T. Leister, superintendent.	3459
30,000		500			18,326					3460
2,000										3461
21,374	800	21,374		41,992	38,499		40,000		Edwin H. Anderson	3462
2,000										3463
2,750		100	75				2,500		Daniel Carhart, secretary.	3464
2,639										3465
21,000		50	131	10,023			2,347	$6,000	R. A. Lee	3466
2,500	100	250	50				220		R. J. De Vore	3467
1,000									M. M. Ursula	3468
1,800	200	100	30						J. B. Griggs, general secretary.	3469
3,500										3470
2,520		115		25,000			100	2,000	Mrs. Sallie R. Custer	3471
3,393	900	91	250	3,374	1,180		541		B. N. Hyde	3472
1,815										3473
4,000		100							Edward Yeager	3474
6,000		200		900			1,535		Albert R. Denham	3475
1,030				1,500					Henry H. Keeler	3476
2,000										3477
1,000		100		2,000			100		E. L. Stoner	3478
1,587		132		12,483					Emma R. Thompson	3479
1,083	1,064	615	743				2,100		Chas. LeRoy Wheeler	3480
3,500		300					1,000		Herman Osthaus, secretary.	3481
26,239	4,510	2,548	1,750	149,769	3,448		10,634		Henry J. Carr	3482
1,200										3483
2,500									Thos. M. Cann	3484
3,500	400			300			488		D. C. Powell	3485
2,750	500	50		2,150	1,900		750			3486
5,000									Thos. C. Houtz	3487
2,290		300		7,698	510	$500	700		Miss Elizabeth Knapp	3488
2,000										3489
1,763		100					75		J. W. Mason	3490
1,020		110							F. F. Osborne, superintendent.	3491
3,100										3492
3,700		235		15,000			609		Wm. T. Trezise	3493
1,800	300	40	100						Jos. E. Barton	3494
1,400		100							Albert E. Maltby	3495
1,200										3496
73,851	24,092	326	867	789	27,500		5,590	469,436	W. H. Chandler, director	3497
4,000							250	5,000	Rev. Robt. Gamble	3498
10,651		1,239					2,928		Geo. W. Atherton	3499
2,200	350	18	28	1,690	986		150		L. E. McGinnes	3500
1,400	150	50	50				25		G. W. Jude	3501
4,000		140		5,475			241		Mrs. M. H. Baynton	3502
11,650	2,000	510	200				625	10,000	Sarah M. Nowell	3503
1,133	15	3					33		Joseph A. Willis	3504
2,188	1,000	146	50				125		Arthur Beardsley	3505

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	PENNSYLVANIA—con.							
3506	Tarentum	I. O. O. F. Library	1870	I. O. O. F.	R.	C.	S.	B.
3507	Tidioute	Tidioute Library		Gen			F.	B.
3508	Torresdale	Institute of the Sacred Heart	1846	Col		C.		B.
3509	Towanda	Susquehanna Collegiate Institute	1853	Sch		C.		B.
3510	do	Towanda Library	1878	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
3511	Troy	High School Library	1870	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3512	Uniontown	Book Club Library	1850	Soc			S.	B.
3513	Villamaria	St. Mary's Library	1875	Social		C.		B.
3514	Villanova	Villanova College		Col		C.		
3515	Warren	Public Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3516	Washington	Citizens' Library	1870	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3517	do	Trinity Hall Library		Sch		C.		R.
3518	do	Washington Female Seminary		Sch			Fr.	B.
3519	do	Washington and Jefferson College	1800	Col		C.		B.
3520	Waynesburg	Waynesburg College	1860	Col		T.	Fr.	R.
3521	West Chester	Birmingham Library	1795	Gen				B.
3522	do	Chester County Law and Miscellaneous Library.	1862	Law				R.
3523	do	Darlington Seminary for Young Ladies.		Sch				
3524	do	Friends' Library Association	1880	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3525	do	Library Association	1872	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3526	do	Public School Library	1854	Sch				B.
3527	do	State Normal School	1871	Sch			S.	B.
3528	West Sunbury	West Sunbury Academy		Sch				
3529	Westtown	Westtown School	1825	Sch		C.		B.
3530	Wilkesbarre	Law and Library Association	1850	Law		C.	S.	R.
3531	do	Osterhout Free Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3532	do	Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.	1858	Scien			F.	R.
3533	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1871	Y. M. C. A.		C.	F.	B.
3534	Williamsport	Dickinson Seminary		Sch				
3535	do	Public School Library	1880	Gen			F.	B.
3536	do	Y. M. C. A. Library		Y. M. C. A.		C.	F.	B.
3537	Wyncote	Chelten Hills School		Sch				B.
3538	Yardley	Yardville Library	1845	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3539	York	Cassat Library of York Collegiate Institute.	1873	Sch		C.		B.
3540	do	United Library Association	1879	I. O. O. F.		C.	S.	C.
3541	do	York County Law Library	1868	Law			Fr.	R.
	RHODE ISLAND.							
3542	Anthony	Free Library	1872	Gen			F.	B.
3543	Apponaug	do	1886	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3544	Arlington	Arlington Public Library	1895	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3545	Ashaway	Free Library	1870	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3546	Ashton	Library Association	1871	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3547	Auburn	Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3548	Barrington Center	do	1880	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3549	Block Island	Island Free Library	1875	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3550	Bristol	Rogers Free Library	1877	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3551	Carolina	Public Library	1881	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3552	Central Falls	Free Public Library	1882	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3553	Centerdale	Union Free Library	1869	Gen	O.		F.	B.
3554	Chepachet	Manton Library Association		Gen		T.	S.	B.
3555	Crompton	Free Library	1876	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3556	East Greenwich	do	1867	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3557	East Providence	Natchemoket Free Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3558	East Providence Center.	East Providence Free Library	1819	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3559	Exeter	Manton Free Library	1882	Gen		T.	F.	C.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,600	200	75	15	1,000			$51		Jno. F. Humes, secretary	3506
3,000		100								3507
1,000	200	50							M. J. Keller	3508
1,000	100	50					40		E. E. Quinlan	3509
2,200							115		Ulilla Hoyt Tracy	3510
1,900	100									3511
2,000		175					200		Alex. D. Ewing	3512
5,000	200			150	150					3513
7,500	1,000									3514
8,374		524		48,144			1,826	$7,000	Mary Charlotte Weiss	3515
5,000							25	10,000	Miss Antoinette Craft.	3516
2,500	2,000								Wm. W. Smith	3517
1,700		100					150		M. C. Dampman	3518
12,000							900		W. C. McClelland	3519
3,000						$100	100		A. B. Miller, president	3520
2,908									Julia A. Cooper	3521
2,000		100					60		A. M. Holding	3522
1,000										3523
1,057		37					53		Julia A. Cooper	3524
3,400		179		9,725			673	1,100	Rachel L. Price	3525
1,100	200	800	160		900		455		Addison Jones, superintendent.	3526
7,000		248	20	6,117			465		G. M. Philips	3527
3,000										3528
5,060		133							W. W. Dewees	3529
8,000		350					1,000		Jos. D. Coons, secretary and treasurer.	3530
23,632		2,137		71,589			16,000	375,000	Hannah P. James	3531
6,000	4,000						1,700	10,000	H. E. Hayden, corresponding secretary.	3532
2,000					6,260		22	585	E. B. Buckalew, general secretary.	3533
4,000										3534
4,000	1,000	200	50				90		W. W. Kelchmer, principal.	3535
3,500									A. J. Harder, general secretary.	3536
1,250										3537
3,254	288	182	96	10,680			287	3,250	Miss Harriet W. Comly	3538
2,500		10		300					E. T. Jeffers	3539
2,500									D. Philip Heckert, treasurer.	3540
3,000									M. A. Millis	3541
2,771							200		Edgar B. Peck, secretary.	3542
2,700		200		4,300			225		Nellie A. Williams	3543
1,000					25	500	550		J. Ernest Hammond, secretary.	3544
3,000	1,200	335	500	6,214			245		H. F. Larkin	3545
2,057		47	2				270		G. W. Adams	3546
2,138	100	387	14	7,658		600	929		Flora M. Kendall	3547
8,250		220		6,593			512		Mrs. Emma S. Bradford	3548
2,400	250	85	50	1,062		100	200		Edward P. Chomplin	3549
12,254		272		18,921		800	1,600		Geo. U. Arnold	3550
2,378		213		1,162					Imogene A. Crandall	3551
6,700		628		15,632		1,200	1,346		J. W. Freeman	3552
3,300	152	228	60	3,028		125	253		Frank C. Angell	3553
1,100	200	10	10	36			180		Chas. Potter	3554
4,616		173		7,317			710		Annie M. Livsey	3555
4,300		300		4,500			634	8,500	Francis A. Loomis	3556
4,021	50	227	6	11,452			700			3557
3,658		219		2,882			387		H. H. Dexter	3558
2,800	200	100	20	1,000			125		P. H. Edwards	3559

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	RHODE ISLAND—con.							
3560	Hope	Hope Library	1877	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3561	Hope Valley	Langworthy Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3562	Howard	Sockanosset School		A. & R.				
3563	do	State Prison Library		A. & R.		T.		B.
3564	Jamestown	Philomenian Library	1849	Gen			F.	B.
3565	Johnston	Olneyville Free Library	1875	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3566	Kingston	College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.	1890	Col		C.	F.	R.
3567	do	Free Library		Gen			F.	B.
3568	Lakewood	Old Warwick and Lakewood Free Library.	1881	Gen			F.	B.
3569	Little Compton	Free Public Library	1878	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3570	Lonsdale	Library and Reading Room	1849	Soc		C.	S.	B.
3571	Manville	Manville Library	1872	Gen	R.		F.	B.
3572	Natick	Free Library	1887	Gen			F.	B.
3573	Newport	Middletown Free Library	1876	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3574	do	Newport Historical Society	1853	Hist		C.	F.	R.
3575	do	Peoples' Library	1870	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3576	do	Post Library (Fort Adams)		Gar		T.	F.	B.
3577	do	Redwood Library	1747	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
3578	do	Y. M. C. A Library		Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	B.
3579	Pascoag	Ladies' Pascoag Library		Gen		C.	S.	C.
3580	Pawtucket	Free Public Library		Gen	R.		F.	B.
3581	Peacedale	Narragansett Library Association.	1852	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3582	Phenix	Pawtuxet Valley Free Library Association.	1884	Gen	R.	C.	F.	C.
3583	Pontiac	Free Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3584	Providence	Academy of the Sacred Heart	1873	Sch		C.	S.	B.
3585	do	Brown University	1767	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3586	do	Brownson Lyceum	1858	Soc	R.	C.	F.	B.
3587	do	Butler Hospital for the Insane	1850	A. & R.				R.
3588	do	Davis's Circulating Library	1847	Gen	R.		S.	C.
3589	do	English and Classical School		Sch		C.		B.
3590	do	Friends School	1819	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3591	do	Gregory's Circulating Library	1881	Gen	R.		S.	C.
3592	do	High School		Sch				R.
3593	do	La Salle Academy		Sch				
3594	do	Providence Athenæum	1836	Soc	O.	C.	S.	B.
3595	do	Providence Public Library	1874	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3596	do	Rhode Island Historical Society	1822	Hist	O.	C.		R.
3597	do	Rhode Island Medical Society		Med	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
3598	do	State Law Library	1868	Law		T.	F.	R.
3599	do	State Normal School	1872	Sch		T.		B.
3600	do	Union for Christian Work	1868	Gen		C.	F.	C.
3601	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1853	Y. M. C. A		C.	Fr.	B.
3602	do	Young Woman's Tea Room Library.	1884	Social	R.	C.	S.	C.
3603	Riverside	Free Public Library	1879	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3604	Saylesville	Sayles Free Library	1886	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3605	Slatersville	Slatersville Library	1848	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3606	Summit	Free Library	1892	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3607	Tiverton	Whitridge Hall Free Library	1875	Gen			F.	B.
3608	Tiverton Four Corners.	Union Public Library	1814	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3609	Valley Falls	Valley Falls Library	1874	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3610	Warren	George Hale Free Library	1871	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3611	Warwick	League Library	1885	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3612	Westerly	High School		Sch				
3613	do	Public Library	1894	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3614	Wickford	Free Library	1890	Gen			F.	B.
3615	Woonsocket	Harris Institute	1866	Gen		C.	F.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,201	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph MacDonald	3560
3,780	.....	362	.....	5,178	26	.....	$575	.....	Laura S. Yeaw	3561
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3562
2,000	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nelson Viall, warden	3563
3,805	.....	190	.....	4,378	.....	.....	121	.....	Mrs. L. C. Hammond	3564
7,000	.....	300	.....	20,000	.....	.....	950	.....	Mrs. Harriet H. Richardson.	3565
4,530	13,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. J. Watson	3566
5,000	.....	128	100	3,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. W. Coe	3567
3,155	.....	.....	.....	4,481	.....	.....	225	.....	George Fisher	3568
1,600	.....	72	.....	750	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	3569
3,537	.....	121	.....	3,535	.....	.....	401	.....	Annie Toner	3570
2,334	.....	121	.....	1,521	.....	.....	125	.....	Wm. Deane Aldrich	3571
2,153	.....	158	.....	4,118	.....	$100	250	.....	Webster Knight	3572
1,518	.....	57	.....	506	.....	.....	71	.....	D. M. Chase	3573
1,702	3,710	205	627	.....	.....	.....	1,189	.....	R. Hammett Tilley	3574
29,200	3,263	386	82	34,407	1,413	.....	4,424	.....	David Stevens	3575
2,500	.....	5	.....	600	400	.....	.....	.....	Geo. F. E. Harrison	3576
41,778	.....	442	106	13,291	.....	.....	3,039	$52,040	Richard Bliss, first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, Second Artillery.	3577
1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Samuel Jessup, general secretary.	3578
1,398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Fred. A. Gory, secretary.	3579
14,765	.....	948	.....	47,000	.....	.....	7,240	1,000	Mrs. Minerva A. Sanders.	3580
6,239	300	461	35	11,640	398	.....	777	10,700	Herbert W. Fison	3581
4,600	.....	250	.....	10,271	.....	.....	513	.....	Geo. E. Sheldon	3582
2,000	200	50	20	50	10	.....	100	.....	Richard Russell	3583
3,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	A. E. Sinnott	3584
90,000	20,000	3,812	1,000	5,500	.....	.....	7,197	56,699	H. L. Koopman	3585
1,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph H. Swift	3586
2,000	100	20	100	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	W. A. Ginton, superintendent.	3587
6,750	500	300	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Albert F. Davis	3588
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Goff & Rice, principals	3589
6,934	100	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3590
5,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Gregory	3591
4,400	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	David W. Hoyt, principal	3592
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3593
57,073	6,700	1,455	377	45,369	.....	.....	8,111	42,200	Jos. Le Roy Harrison	3594
75,559	.....	4,251	.....	115,743	33,373	.....	.....	.....	Wm. E. Foster	3595
15,000	35,000	500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	Amos Perry	3596
12,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	Geo. D. Hersey	3597
21,000	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	J. Harry Bongartz	3598
2,500	300	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Emma E. Brown	3599
4,759	.....	256	.....	13,133	.....	.....	1,301	3,900	Zeph. Brown, treasurer	3600
4,173	.....	68	.....	1,502	.....	.....	300	100	Heman L. Faeder	3601
1,000	.....	100	.....	2,977	.....	.....	607	.....	Mary G. Huntsman	3602
2,800	.....	107	.....	4,147	.....	.....	375	.....	M. W. Blodget	3603
1,040	125	62	.....	1,018	.....	.....	50	.....	Alvin C. Robbins	3604
2,400	700	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	143	.....	Archibald M. Clarke	3605
1,600	.....	125	.....	1,312	.....	.....	138	.....	A. E. Nichols	3606
3,415	.....	420	.....	2,135	50	.....	179	.....	Mary J. Seabury	3607
1,307	.....	88	.....	1,120	.....	.....	75	.....	Esther J. Manchester	3608
2,000	300	75	55	1,954	.....	.....	162	.....	Anna Earle	3609
5,000	.....	.....	.....	12,600	.....	.....	695	.....	Isabelle W. Baker	3610
2,524	500	209	75	5,049	120	100	375	.....	May A. Sarle	3611
1,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3612
8,015	2,500	2,113	500	26,905	.....	.....	200	.....	Ethan Wilcox	3613
1,819	.....	116	.....	4,361	.....	.....	300	.....	Philander J. Thomas, treasurer.	3614
14,086	.....	317	.....	30,442	.....	.....	1,700	.....	Anna Metcalf	3615

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SOUTH CAROLINA.							
3616	Aiken	Shinn Library of Schofield School.	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	C.
3617	Anderson	Patrick Military Institute	.....	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3618	Cedar Springs	South Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.	.....	A. & R.	....	.....	....	....
3619	Charleston	Avery Institute	1868	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3620	.....do	Charleston Female Seminary	1870	Sch	....	C.	....	B.
3621	.....do	Charleston Library Society	1748	Gen	O.	.....	S.	B.
3622	.....do	Charleston Orphan Home	.....	A. & R.	....	T.	....	C.
3623	.....do	College of Charleston	.....	Col	O.	C.	....	R.
3624	.....do	Medical Society of South Carolina in Roper Hospital.	1891	Med	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3625	.....do	Military Academy	1890	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
3626	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1870	Y. M. C. A.	....	.....	S.	B.
3627	Clemson College	Clemson Agricultural College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3628	Clinton	Nellie Scott Library of Thornwell Orphanage.	1875	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3629	Columbia	Benedict College	1870	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3630	.....do	City School Library	1884	Sch	....	.....	....	B.
3631	.....do	Columbia Theological Seminary	1831	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3632	.....do	South Carolina College	1805	Col	O.	T.	Fr.	R.
3633	.....do	State Library	.....	State	....	.....	F.	R.
3634	Conway	Borroughs School	.....	Sch	....	.....	F.	B.
3635	Darlington	St. John's School	1889	Sch	....	C.	F.	C.
3636	Duewest	Associate Reformed Theological Seminary.	1839	Theo	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3637	.....do	Euphemian Literary Society	1839	Col. Soc	O.	T.	S.	C.
3638	.....do	Philomathean Society	1842	Col. Soc	....	C.	F.	B.
3639	Georgetown	Winyah Indigo Society Library	1735	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
3640	Greenville	Furman University	1852	Col	....	C.	Fr.	R.
3641	Newberry	Newberry College	1857	Col	....	.....	Fr.	B.
3642	Orangeburg	Claflin University	1869	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
3643	Society Hill	Society Hill Library	1822	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3644	Spartanburg	Converse College	1890	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3645	.....do	Wofford College	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3646	Williamston	Williamston Female College	1872	Col	....	C.	....	B.
3647	Yorkville	Baptist High School	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
	SOUTH DAKOTA.							
3648	Aberdeen	Public Library	.....	Gen	....	T.	F.	B.
3649	.....do	Public School Library	1887	Sch	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3650	Brockings	South Dakota Agricultural College.	1883	Col	....	.....	F.	B.
3651	Canton	Augustana College	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3652	East Pierre	Pierre University	1883	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3653	Madison	State Normal School	1883	Sch	....	T.	Fr.	B.
3654	Mitchell	Dakota University	.....	Col	....	C.	....	....
3655	Redfield	Redfield College	1887	Col	R.	C.	F.	B.
3656	Sioux Falls	Public Library	1886	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3657	.....do	Sioux Falls University	.....	Col	....	C.	Fr.	C.
3658	.....do	South Dakota Penitentiary	.....	A. & R.	....	.....	Fr.	C.
3659	Spearfish	State Normal School	1885	Sch	....	T.	F.	B.
3660	Vermillion	University of South Dakota	1883	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3661	Yankton	Yankton College	1881	Col	....	C.	F.	B.
	TENNESSEE.							
3662	Athens	Grant Memorial University	1870	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3663	Bellbuckle	Webb School	1886	Sch	R.	C.	S.	B.
3664	Bristol	King College	1869	Col	....	C.	S.	B.
3665	.....do	Sullins College Library	1880	Col	....	C.	Fr.	B.
3666	Brownsville	Longfellow Literary Society	1885	Col. Soc	....	C.	Fr.	R.
3667	Chattanooga	Chattanooga College	1889	Col	R.	C.	S.	R.
3668	.....do	University School of Chattanooga	.....	Sch	....	.....	....	....
3669	.....do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1886	Y. M. C. A.	R.	C.	S.	B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,200		200							Robert Benson	3616
12,000									John B. Patrick, superintendent.	3617
1,375										3618
1,000	200	25					$25		M. A. Holmes, principal	3619
2,500		100					70			3620
45,000		200		19,254			1,200			3621
3,771	172	140	17	2,925					A. R. Irving, principal	3622
12,000									B. Boaz	3623
3,000	600	102					250		T. Privlean Whaley, M. D.	3624
6,000	500	50	100						Asbury Coward, superintendent.	3625
2,200		120								3626
1,500										3627
5,000	1,000	480	200	2,200			129		Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs	3628
2,360	1,000	300	30						P. B. Guernsey	3629
1,650		40					75		E. S. Dreher, superintendent.	3630
20,000		200					600	$11,000	D. J. Brimm	3631
31,000									James Woodrow	3632
40,000				4,000			550		Mrs. Caroline Le Conte	3633
1,500							400		Rev. W. S. Stokes	3634
1,262	100	100		6,000			100		L. C. Glenn	3635
2,000									J. B. Hood	3636
3,000							50		H. C. Bradley	3637
2,000		250		575	250		127		J. Augustus Black	3638
5,000	1,000								Thos. B. Hamley	3639
5,000	300		50				75	75,000	Chas. Manly	3640
7,000		600								3641
1,700	1,500								L. M. Dunton	3642
2,200	200								A. M. Coker, secretary and treasurer.	3643
2,000	1,800	50	68				1,500		Miss Leslie Stude	3644
12,000										3645
3,000	1,000	100	200						S. Lander, president	3646
2,000										3647
2,050		300		16,802		$900	1,100		C. E. Reed	3648
1,000	115	75		315	703				H. L. Andrews	3649
4,108	5,000	494							John M. Parkinson	3650
1,100										3651
1,600		100							Wm. M. Blackburn	3652
1,600	300	60	30				100		W. H. H. Beadle, president.	3653
1,400	500									3654
1,500	100	400	25							3655
1,500	100	200	50	2,500			250		J. M. Glidden, secretary	3656
1,000	400	500	400						Gertrude L. Morris	3657
1,570				5,593			381		N. E. Phillips, warden	3658
7,646	949	1,090	337	3,000			1,700		Laura Robins	3659
3,377	500	353	300	500	750				I. W. Price	3660
5,412	2,600	320					305	2,500	G. G. Wenzlaff	3661
3,000	2,000	50	40	200					E. C. Ferguson	3662
2,700	365	120	45				605		W. R. Webb	3663
5,000	2,000	350							Chas. R. Pepper	3664
1,000							5		D. S. Hearon	3665
1,000	600	25	50						C. A. Folk, president	3666
1,750	150	30	20							3667
1,000										3668
7,000									Frank R. George	3669

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	TENNESSEE—cont'd.							
3670	Clarksville	Clarksville Female Academy		Sch				
3671	do	Southwestern Presbyterian University.	1879	Col		C.		B.
3672	Columbia	Columbia Atheneum Library		Col		C.		
3673	Como	High School		Sch				
3674	Culleoka	Culleoka Academy		Sch				
3675	do	Culleoka Reading Club	1871	Sch	O.	T.	S.	C.
3676	Dickson	Dickson Normal School		Sch				
3677	Fountain City	Holbrook Normal College	1893	Col		C.		R.
3678	Franklin	Battle Ground Academy	1889	Sch			S.	B.
3679	do	Wall and Mooney's School		Sch				
3680	Grandview	Grand View Normal School		Sch				
3681	Grassy Cove	Grassy Cove Academy		Sch				
3682	Harriman	American Temperance University		Col		C.		
3683	Hiwassee College	Hiwassee College	1849	Col		C.	S.	B.
3684	Huntingdon	Southern Normal University	1891	Col		C.	S.	R.
3685	Jackson	Free Library Association	1884	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3686	do	Memphis Conference Female Institute.	1842	Col		C.	S.	B.
3687	do	Southwestern Baptist University		Col		C.		
3688	Knoxville	Lawson McGhee Library	1886	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3689	do	Southern Library Association	1896	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
3690	do	University of Tennessee	1807	Col		C.	S.	B.
3691	Lebanon	Cumberland University	1842	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3692	Maryville	Maryville College	1888	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3693	Memphis	Bar and Law Library Association.	1874	Law			S.	R.
3694	do	Christian Brothers' College	1872	Col		T.		B.
3695	do	Clara Conway Institute		Sch				
3696	do	Cossitt Library	1888	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3697	do	Highee School		Sch				
3698	do	Le Moyne Normal School	1878	Sch			F.	B.
3699	do	I. O. O. F. Hall and Library Association.	1847	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3700	Milligan	Milligan College	1882	Col			Fr.	R.
3701	Mossycreek	Carson and Newman College		Col			S.	B.
3702	Nashville	Central Tennessee College	1866	Col			S.	B.
3703	do	College for Young Ladies		Col		C.		
3704	do	Fisk University	1869	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3705	do	Howard Library Company	1885	Gen		C.	F.	R.
3706	do	Masonic Library Association	1880	Masonic	R.	C.	S.	R.
3707	do	Roger Williams University	1867	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3708	do	St. Cecilia Academy	1890	Col		C.	S.	R.
3709	do	Tennessee State Library	1854	State			F.	R.
3710	do	University of Nashville, Peabody Normal College.	1787	Col		C.	F.	R.
3711	do	Vanderbilt University	1875	Col			Fr.	R.
3712	do	Ward Seminary		Sch		C.		B.
3713	Pulaski	Martin Female College		Col		C.		R.
3714	Rogersville	Synodical Female College	1849	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3715	Rugby	Hughes Free Public Library	1883	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3716	Sevierville	Murphy College	1895	Sch		C.		
3717	Sewanee	University of the South		Col		C.		
3718	Spencer	Burritt College	1852	Col. Soc		C.	Fr.	B.
3719	Sweetwater	Sweetwater Seminary for Young Ladies.		Sch				
3720	Tusculum	Greeneville and Tusculum College		Col		C.		
3721	Washington College	Washington College	1798	Col		C.	F.	R.
3722	Waverly	Southern Methodist Institute and University.		Sch				
3723	Winchester	Mary Sharp College		Col		C.		
	TEXAS.							
3724	Abilene	Simmons College	1891	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3725	Austin	Institution for the Blind		A and R				
3726	do	St. Edward's College	1889	Col		C.	S.	B.
3727	do	Supreme Court Library	1846	Law		T.	F.	R.
3728	do	Texas State Library	1876	State		T.	F.	R.

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1,000										3670
10,000									Rev. Robt. Price, D. D.	3671
10,205										3672
1,000										3673
1,000										3674
1,200									Jonas T. Amis	3675
1,000										3676
3,000	500	200	50				$125		J. J. Crumley, president.	3677
1,225							250		W. D. Mooney	3678
1,400										3679
1,200										3680
1,200										3681
1,000										3682
2,450									H. B. Wilson	3683
3,000	1,500						900		J. A. Baber, president	3684
2,000	100			200					S. A. Mynders	3685
6,300	1,000	150							Howard B. Key	3686
3,500	450									3687
9,169		338		12,288	9,926		2,935		Mary Louise Davis	3688
1,100									Miss Minnie Shanton	3689
14,000	6 100	1,141	800	4,036			1,200	$20,000	Edwin Wiley	3690
15,000	1,000	75	100				275		W. P. Bone	3691
10,000		300							Chas. Marstan	3692
10,000							2,000		E. A. Cole, secretary	3693
3,015	300	50	25						Brother Constantius	3694
1,000										3695
10,000				33,000			7,220		Mell Nunnally	3696
2,300										3697
2,000				500						3698
4,500	20			3,024					Miss Jennie Davis	3699
1,640	575	200	110				200		J. P. McConnell	3700
3,000		300					300			3701
3,986	578	75	25				125		M. W. Dogan	3702
1,000										3703
5,500		300		2,000			355	1,750	Josephine Beard	3704
9,000									Jos. S. Carels	3705
3,000							2,000		B. R. Phillips	3706
5,167	700	179	150	828			50		A. M. Townsend	3707
5,000	60	100	60				120		Sister Angela	3708
34,500	5,000	750					720		Mrs. Irene Ingram	3709
12,000	5,000	500	200	500	21,563		1,500		Elizabeth R. Clark	3710
15,000		700	100	1,400			1,250		Wm. J. Vaughn	3711
1,500									J. D. Blanton	3712
1,000									Rev. S. N. Barker	3713
1,200	500	50	75				60		Wm. M. Graybill, president.	3714
7,000		25		1,988			59		M. S. Percival	3715
1,500									J. C. Eckles	3716
34,000										3717
3,864	308	300		2,468	1,695		462		W. N. Billingsley, president.	3718
1,000										3719
7,500	500									3720
2,000	150	100	75						James T. Cooter	3721
2,000										3722
1,000										3723
2,000		500					1,000		Geo. O. Thatcher	3724
3,400										3725
2,000	500	50	100						P. P. Klein, C. S. C., president.	3726
10,600	200	200	35				1,150		Chas. S. Morse	3727
12,852	3,231	678	145				2,000		Eugene Diggs	3728

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	TEXAS—continued.							
3729	Austin	Tillotson College		Col		C.		B.
3730	do	University of Texas	1884	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3731	Belton	Baylor Female College		Col		C.		
3732	Brackettville	Post Library, Fort Clark		Gar		T.	Fr.	B.
3733	Brenham	Blinn Memorial College		Sch				
3734	Brownsville	Incarnate Word Academy		Sch				
3735	Brownwood	Howard Payne College		Col		C.		
3736	College Station	Agricultural and Mechanical College.	1880	Col		T.	Fr.	B.
3737	Commerce	East Texas Normal College	1890	Col		C.	F.	B.
3738	Dallas	Central Academy	1885	Sch	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
3739	Ennis	Public School Library	1888	Sch		T.	S.	B.
3740	Fort Worth	Fort Worth University		Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3741	Galveston	Court of Civil Appeals	1892	Law		T.	F.	R.
3742	do	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3743	do	St. Mary's University	1885	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3744	do	Ursuline Academy	1847	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
3745	Georgetown	Southwestern University		Col		C.		
3746	Houston	Houston Lyceum Library	1854	Gen			S.	B.
3747	Huntsville	Peabody Memorial Library of Sam Houston Normal Institute.	1879	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3748	do	Prison Library	1881	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3749	Marshall	Wiley University		Col		C.		
3750	Oak Cliff	Central Academy		Sch				
3751	San Antonio	St. Louis College		Col				B.
3752	do	St. Mary's College		Col		C.		R.
3753	Sherman	Austin College	1876	Col			Fr.	R.
3754	do	Mary Nash College (formerly Sherman Institute).	1877	Col		C.	S.	B.
3755	do	North Texas Female College		Sch				
3756	Sulphur Springs	Eastman College	1895	Col			F.	R.
3757	Tehuacana	Trinity University		Col		C.		
3758	Waco	Add-Ran Christian University	1876	Col		C.		R.
3759	do	Baylor University	1845	Col		C.	F.	R.
3760	Walnut Springs	Central College		Sch				
3761	Weatherford	Weatherford College	1889	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3762	Whitewright	Grayson College	1886	Col		C.		B.
	UTAH.							
3763	Logan	Agricultural College of Utah		Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3764	do	Brigham Young College		Col		C.		
3765	Mount Pleasant	Wasatch Academy		Sch				
3766	Provo City	Brigham Young Academy		Sch				
3767	Salt Lake City	All Hallowes College	1890	Col		C.		R.
3768	do	Firemen's Library	1873	Social		C.	F.	B.
3769	do	Latter-day Saint's College		Col	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
3770	do	Pioneer Library Association	1891	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3771	do	Salt Lake College	1884	Col				B.
3772	do	University of Utah	1869	Col		T.	F.	R.
3773	do	Utah State Library		State		T.	F.	R.
	VERMONT.							
3774	Barre	Barre Library Association and E. E. French's Barre Library.		Gen	R.		S.	B.
3775	do	Goddard Seminary	1870	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3776	Bellows Falls	Rockingham Free Public Library	1888	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3777	Bennington	Free Library	1865	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3778	Bradford	Merrill Library of High School		Sch		C.		B.
3779	do	Wood's Public Library	1894	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3780	Brandon	Ladies' Book Club	1864	Social		C.	Fr.	B.
3781	Brattleboro	Free Library	1882	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3782	do	Retreat Library	1870	A. and R.		C.		B.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1,400	300	15							Fred R. Bush	3729
15,000				12,000			$3,000		James B. Clark	3730
2,000										3731
1,608		20		15,000					Clarence R. Edwards, first lieutenant, Twenty-third Infantry.	3732
1,060										3733
3,000										3734
1,200	300									3735
4,674	593	60							Charles Puryear	3736
2,500	400	1,000	200				800		W. L. Mayo, principal	3737
1,020	180	20	15				50		Waldeman Malcolmson	3738
1,309	100	100					180		H. F. Triplett, superintendent.	3739
1,200		50					100		Mrs. O. L. Fisher	3740
5,250							500		H. M. Knight	3741
6,500	1,500	54	450	25,651	547				Mrs. Mary C. Felton	3742
2,000	1,000	200	50	70	130				A. Cook, S. J	3743
1,500	600	60	3				5		Mother Mary Joseph	3744
1,500	300									3745
5,000		120		800			298		Mrs. Margaret H. Foster	3746
7,000	500	500	500				1,800		H. C. Pritchett, principal.	3747
2,500		79		7,540	7,912		297	$175	Rev. W. L. Kennedy	3748
1,200	700									3749
1,800										3750
1,000										3751
2,000	150	50							Bro. Edward	3752
6,000	1,000	15	100				40		D. F. Eagleton	3753
2,000	500	500	100				100		A. Q. Nash, secretary	3754
1,000										3755
1,000	200	15	15						H. P. Eastman	3756
2,000	500									3757
2,109	400	165					110		A. C. Easley, secretary and treasurer.	3758
5,940	450	250	75						Eugene Wood	3759
1,200										3760
2,500				1,000					C. L. Crow	3761
3,400	200	250	200	500						3762
2,900	2,278									3763
2,500	600									3764
1,200										3765
3,000										3766
2,000	500	200	150						Hugh E. Ryan	3767
1,200	4,000	200	500	1,300	2,000		50		W. H. Bywater	3768
1,568	400	23	50	162					Willard Done, president	3769
10,213		50		13,362	12,000		838		Christopher Diehl, secretary.	3770
1,500	100	120	25				170		Wm. H. Tibbals, Ph. D.	3771
16,501	10,124	287	271		4,620		100		G. I. Coray	3772
7,000		100	50				3,000		L. P. Palmer	3773
3,200	75	175		2,872			392		Louise L. Boyce	3774
2,051	400	100	50				100			3775
6,181		433		18,432			1,018		Mrs. E. J. Plantier	3776
5,761	1,000	150		3,611			132		Mary B. Merrill	3777
2,000	400	200	50	954	150		150	2,500	C. H. French, principal	3778
2,300		100		1,300			82		Annie C. Spalding	3779
2,700		25							Miss Margaret Forbes	3780
10,000		400		24,000		$1,200	1,900	15,000	A. C. Davenport, treasurer.	3781
2,500									S. E. Lawton	3782

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	VERMONT—cont'd.							
3783	Brookfield	Town Library	1792	Gen	R.			C.
3784	Burlington	Fletcher Free Library	1874	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3785	do	Parish Library (Congregational)		Gen		C.	F.	C.
3786	do	St. Mary's Academy		Sch				
3787	do	University of Vermont	1791	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3788	do	Vermont Episcopal Institute	1855	Theo		C.	Fr.	
3789	Cavendish	Fletcher Free Library	1870	Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
3790	Chelsea	Public Library	1892	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3791	Danville	Ladies' Library Association	1880	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3792	Fairhaven	Public Library	1887	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3793	Grafton	do		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3794	Guilford Center	Guilford Free Library	1891	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3795	Hartford	Hartford Library	1892	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3796	Ludlow	Black River Academy	1895	Sch		C.		B.
3797	do	Florence Memorial Library	1892	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3798	Manchester	Burr and Burton Seminary	1829	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3799	Middlebury	Ladies Library	1866	Gen		C.	S.	C.
3800	do	Middlebury College	1800	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3801	do	Sheldon Art Museum	1881	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
3802	Montpelier	Kellogg-Hubbard Library		Gen	O.		F.	B.
3803	do	Montpelier Public Library	1885	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3804	do	State Library	1825	State		T.	Fr.	R.
3805	do	Washington County Grammar and Montpelier Union School.		Sch		T.		B.
3806	Morrisville	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3807	Newbury	Village Library	1868	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3808	North Craftsbury	Craftsbury Academy	1879	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3809	Northfield	Free Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3810	do	Norwich University	1819	Col		C.		B.
3811	Norwich	Norwich Library	1880	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3812	Peacham	Juvenile Library Society	1810	Gen			S.	B.
3813	do	Peacham Academy		Sch				
3814	Pittsford	Maclure Library	1839	Gen		T. & C.	F.	B.
3815	Post Mills Village	Peabody Library	1866	Gen	O.		S.	C.
3816	Poultney	Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3817	do	Troy Conference Academy	1837	Sch		C.	Fr.	R.
3818	Proctor	Free Library	1881	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3819	Proctorsville	Fletcher Library (branch)		Gen	R.		F.	B.
3820	Randolph	Ladies' Library	1870	Gen	R.		S.	C.
3821	Randolph Center	State Normal School	1840	Sch		C.	S.	B.
3822	Rutland	Baxter Memorial Library	1890	Gen	O.	C.	F.	R.
3823	do	Free Library	1886	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3824	do	High School		Sch		T.		R.
3825	do	Rutland English and Classical Institute.		Sch				
3826	St. Albans	Vermont Central Railroad Library Association.	1852	Gen		C.	S.	C.
3827	St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury Atheneum	1871	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3828	Saxtons River	Vermont Academy		Sch	O.	C.		B.
3829	Springfield	Town Library	1879	Gen			F.	B.
3830	Strafford	Harris Library	1855	Gen	O.		F	C.
3831	Thetford	Latham Memorial Library	1876	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3832	do	Thetford Academy		Sch				
3833	Vergennes	Vergennes Library	1876	Gen	R.	T.	S.	C.
3834	Wallingford	Gilbert Hart Library	1894	Gen	O	T.	F.	B.
3835	Waterbury	Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3836	Wells River	Library Association	1848	Gen	O.	C.	S.	B.
3837	West Rutland	West Rutland Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	C.
3838	Williamstown	Social Library	1801	Social				C.
3839	Windsor	Library Association	1882	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3840	Woodstock	Norman Williams Public Library.	1883	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
	VIRGINIA.							
3841	Arvonia	Seven Islands School		Sch				
3842	Ashland	Randolph-Macon College	1832	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3843	Bellevue	Bellevue High School		Sch		C.		B.
3844	Blacksburg	Virginia Polytechnic Institute		Col		C.	Fr.	B.

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2,000		50		500			$55		Cassius Peck	3783
30,000		663	460	48,762	20,000		3,350	$10,000		3784
1,022		10		122			40	1,000	Effie Moore	3785
1,500										3786
49,022		2,621	1,776	4,345			3,875		Thomas R. Barnum	3787
5,000	2,000	50	150						Arthur C. A. Hall	3788
3,136				5,000		$141	261	2,000	E. G. White	3789
1,100		150		4,479		50	191		Geo. L. Stow	3790
1,100		100							Alice Durant Dole	3791
3,100		262		15,348		600	600			3792
2,100		43		2,560			100		Miss Laura A. Phelps	3793
1,000		7							Mrs. F. L. Wellman	3794
3,000		200		4,400	100		266	4,024	Chas. N. Cone, treasurer	3795
1,500	100	1,500	100				1,000		F. L. Bugbee, principal	3796
1,790		144		5,645			273		D. F. Coledge	3797
1,000		15					10	125	E. Herbert Bosford	3798
4,000		100		2,000			210		Emma L. Higby	3799
17,750		450							C. B. Wright	3800
4,000	3,500	500	175				100		Henry S. Sheldon	3801
5,800								15,000	Mary E. Macomber	3802
6,070	400	439		13,969			1,294		Evelyn S. Lease	3803
32,000		1,100					1,750		T. L. Wood	3804
2,000		50							J. H. Lucia	3805
1,513	200	200	150	7,328	25		301	600	F. Gleed Fleetwood	3806
1,400		50					52	200	Frances M. Atkinson	3807
1,200		25		1,000	500				R. C. Moodie, principal	3808
1,200				50		50	200		Wm. L. Hazen	3809
10,000	2,000	200	75	250			250		H. R. Roberts	3810
2,014									Sarah J. Burton	3811
1,648		90					364	1,000	Anna E. Renfrew	3812
1,600										3813
3,500		655		6,192		91	1,819	900	Bertha M. Shaw	3814
5,000	500	75		300			100	2,000	Harvey Dodge	3815
1,119	20	1,119		9,622		915	1,030		Addie Kilborn	3816
2,904		132							Chas. W. Dunton, principal.	3817
4,000	200	79	12	4,070			210		James T. Glasson	3818
2,055							270	2,000	S. E. Emery	3819
1,500		80					50		James Hutchinson	3820
3,000		100					200		Edward Conant	3821
20,000		20							Mrs. Walter H. Pomeroy	3822
9,724		804		56,391			3,175	1,992	Mary L. Titcomb	3823
1,426	112	30	20						A. C. Thompson, principal.	3824
1,000										3825
2,600							50	1,000	A. Coote, president	3826
14,296		586		27,513					Louise L. Bartlett	3827
3,850		35					205		Charlotte Harrington	3828
6,900							425	2,584	Mrs. F. E. Damon	3829
4,000	200	200	20	1,300			75	800	Marian C. Hatch	3830
3,000		68					127	2,000	Margaret Fletcher	3831
3,000										3832
2,950	300	50	30	2,000	100		300		Rev. H. R. Titus	3833
2,100	200	75	50	10,000		352	380		Wm. C. Mason	3834
1,500	100			2,271			79		Miss Jasmine A. Straw	3835
1,175	100	50	50	1,400			119		Mrs. Kate D. Lee	3836
1,160		200		4,270		350	350		Geo. M. Hascall	3837
2,640		40		700			47		George Beckett	3838
7,800	2,000	302	100	7,924			953		Rev. Edward N. Goddard	3839
9,706		459		15,424			2,686		Mrs. O. B. Jaquith	3840
1,000										3841
9,000		200					336	1,600	Richard Irby	3842
3,000									N. R. Abbot, principal	3843
2,000		75							W. A. Perry	3844

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3845	Bristol	Southwest Virginia Institute	1884	Col		C.		B.
3846	Burkeville	South Side Female Institute	1890	Col				B.
3847	Charlottesville (University Station).	University of Virginia	1819	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3848	do	Leander McCormick Observatory.	1885	Scien	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
3849	Danville	Roanoke Female College		Col		C.		B.
3850	Dayton	Shenandoah Institute		Sch				
3851	Emory	Emory and Henry College	1840	Col		T.	S.	B.
3852	Farmville	State Normal School	1884	Sch		C.		B.
3853	Floyd	Oxford Academy		Sch				B.
3854	Fort Defiance	Augusta Military Academy		Sch				
3855	Fortress Monroe	Post Library	1868	Gar		C.	F.	B.
3856	do	United States Artillery School	1824	Gov		C.	F.	B.
3857	Hampden Sidney	Hampden-Sidney College	1783	Col		C.		B.
3858	do	Union Theological Seminary	1824	Theo	O.	C.		R.
3859	Hampton	Hampton Institute	1880	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3860	Hollins	Alumnæ Library of Hollins Institute.	1880	Gen			Fr.	B.
3861	Lexington	Virginia Military Institute	1839	Col			S.	B.
3862	do	Washington and Lee University	1800	Col	O.	C.		B.
3863	Lynchburg	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.	1893	Col		C.		B.
3864	Millerschool	Miller School	1878	Sch				B.
3865	National Soldiers' Home.	National Soldiers' Home		Gen	O.		F.	B.
3866	Norfolk	Law Library	1886	Law	R.	T.	S.	B.
3867	do	Norfolk Mission College		Sch				B.
3868	do	Public Library	1870	Gen	R.	C.	S.	B.
3869	Onancock	Margaret Academy	1890	Sch	O.	C.	Fr.	R.
3870	Petersburg	Benevolent Mechanics' Association.	1868	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3871	do	Southern Female College		Col		C.		
3872	do	University School		Sch				
3873	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1875	Y. M. C. A	R.	C.	S.	C.
3874	Richmond	Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M	1778	Masonic		C.		R.
3875	do	Richmond College	1832	Col	O.	C.		
3876	do	Richmond Theological Seminary	1867	Theo		C.		B.
3877	do	Rosemary Public Library		Gen	R.	C.	Fr.	B.
3878	do	Southern Historical Society		Hist		C.	S.	R.
3879	do	State Law Library		Law				B.
3880	do	Virginia Historical Society	1831	Gen	O.		S.	B.
3881	do	Virginia State Library	1820	Gov		T.	F.	R.
3882	do	Woman's College		Col		C.		
3883	do	Y. M. C. A. Library		Y. M. C. A			S.	B.
3884	Salem	Roanoke College	1853	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
3885	Staunton	Augusta County Law Library Association.	1850	Law	R.		F.	R.
3886	do	Virginia Female Institute		Sch		C.		B.
3887	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1876	Y. M. C. A		C.	S.	B.
3888	Theological Seminary.	Theological Seminary	1828	Theo	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3889	Williamsburg	College of William and Mary	1693	Col		C.	F.	B.
3890	Winchester	Episcopal Female Institute		Col		C.		
	WASHINGTON.							
3891	Colfax	Colfax College		Col		C.		
3892	Coupeville	Puget Sound Academy	1886	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3893	Ellensburg	State Normal School		Sch				
3894	Olympia	Olympia Lodge I. O. O. F. Library	1890	Gen		C.		B.
3895	do	Tacoma Free Library	1872	Soc	O.	C.	F.	B.
3896	do	Washington State Library	1854	Gen			Fr.	B.
3897	Pullman	Agricultural College	1892	Col		T.		B.
3898	Seattle	Academy of the Holy Names		Sch				
3899	do	Public Library	1891	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3900	do	University of Washington		Col		T.	F.	R.
3901	Spokane	Academy of the Holy Names		Sch				

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3,000		600					$50		Sam'l D. Jones, president	3845
2,000	1,500	20	100				10		R. W. Cridlin	3846
21,330	600	4,136	99	6,472			1,450	$450	F. W. Page	3847
1,000									Ormond Stone	3848
1,000									Rev. C. F. James, president.	3849
1,000										3850
8,300				800	100	$160	160		C. G. Hounshell	3851
2,500	200	283					300		Miss N. Morton	3852
1,000									John K. Harris	3853
1,200										3854
1,900	200	12	80	811	95		115		John W. Pullman	3855
11,251	237	233	37	400	1,000				Louis V. Caziarc	3856
10,000	5,000			1,200			300		H. R. McIlwain	3857
15,000	4,000	100		1,500			450	8,000	Chas. F. Rankin	3858
7,934		500		7,500					L. E. Herron	3859
1,500							153		Miss Mattie L. Cocke	3860
9,412	4,913	405	100				410		Col. R. A. Marr	3861
25,000		1,000					850	10,000	Annie R. White	3862
1,000		500					500		Wm. W. Truitt	3863
3,000		80		685					Mrs. Margaret S. Gordon.	3864
10,273			61	48,300	268				Julius Brécsen	3865
2,000		250					500		J. Sydney Smith	3866
1,200									J. B. Work, principal	3867
8,000		618		10,320			2,124		Wm. Henry Sargeant	3868
1,575	400	75	100		150		75		Frank P. Brent	3869
4,500	2,500	358	40	2,855	1,500				Mrs. Ida L. Gray	3870
2,000										3871
5,000										3872
2,000		450		1,200	300				L. W. Hudgins	3873
2,000	500	50	300	500					Geo. W. Carrington	3874
12,370	300	203	30	2,000	800		1,139	20,700	C. H. Ryland	3875
5,000	500	150	50	400	200		202	3,220	George Rice Hovey	3876
5,660		660								3877
1,000	500	100							B. A. Brock	3878
13,000		300							Chas. W Turner	3879
8,000	5,000	250	250							3880
60,000	5,000	563	78				3,000		W. W. Scott	3881
1,000										3882
3,000									S. K. McKee	3883
20,000		380	220				380		W. F. Morehead	3884
1,500									John M. Kinney	3885
1,200									Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart	3886
2,500		50		4,556			100		Geo. A. Overdorf	3887
16,000									C. Walker, dean	3888
8,020	300	425	56	1,488			600			3889
1,100										3890
1,000	500									3891
1,030	350	60	20				66		C. E. Newberry	3892
1,812										3893
1,019	100	119		325				1,000	O. B. Frisch	3894
1,500	500						250		J. T. Otis	3895
17,874	4,926	1,296	1,471				3,550		Geo. A. Kennedy	3896
3,832	1,300	504	80						E. A. Bryan	3897
1,000										3898
12,635	1,000	495	200	77,240	5,765	7,864	8,556		C. W. Smith	3899
5,500	3,000								F. E. B. Smith	3900
2,000										3901

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	WASHINGTON—cont'd.							
3902	Spokane	City Library		Gen		T.	S.	B.
3903	do	Gonzaga College		Col				
3904	Tacoma	Annie Wright Seminary	1884	Sch			Fr.	R.
3905	do	City Library	1888	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3906	do	Masonic Library	1892	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3907	do	Puget Sound University	1890	Col	R.	C.	F.	B.
3908	Vancouver	Public Library	1890	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3909	do	Public School Library	1889	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3910	Walla Walla	Whitman College	1859	Col		C.		B.
	WEST VIRGINIA.							
3911	Bethany	Bethany College	1841	Col				B.
3912	Buckhannon	West Virginia Conference Seminary.	1891	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3913	Charleston	West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society.	1890	Hist			F.	R.
3914	Glenville	State Normal School	1884	Sch		T.	Fr.	R.
3915	Harpers Ferry	Roger Williams Library of Storer College.	1868	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3916	Lewisburg	Lewisburg Female Institute	1893	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3917	Morgantown	West Virginia University	1868	Gen		C.	S.	B.
3918	Romney	West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.		A. and R.				
3919	Salem	Salem College		Col				
3920	Wheeling	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
	WISCONSIN.							
3921	Appleton	Appleton Library of Lawrence University.	1854	Col		C.	F.	B.
3922	do	Ryan High School Library		Sch				
3923	do	Third Ward High School	1885	Sch		T.	F.	B.
3924	Ashland	Vaughn Public Library	1887	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3925	Bayfield	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3926	Beaverdam	Williams Free Library	1884	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3927	Belleville	Free Library	1893	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3928	Beloit	Beloit College	1847	Col	O.	C.	Fr.	B.
3929	do	Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3930	Berlin	do	1890	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
3931	Black River Falls	City Library	1870	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
3932	Boscobel	High School	1877	Sch		T.	F.	B.
3933	Chippewa Falls	Public Library	1894	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3934	do	Public School Library	1890	Sch		T.		B.
3935	Columbus	Library Association	1876	Soc	R.	C.	S.	B.
3936	Darlington	Public School Library	1880	Sch		T.		B.
3937	Delafield	St. John's Military Academy		Sch				
3938	Delavan	Wisconsin School for the Deaf	1852	Sch		T.		B.
3939	Depere	Public Library	1881	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3940	Eau Claire	do	1870	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3941	Florence	High School		Sch				
3942	Fond du Lac	Free Public Library	1877	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3943	Fort Atkinson	High School		Sch				
3944	do	Public Library	1892	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3945	Franklin	Mission House Library	1860	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3946	Galesville	Gale College		Gen		C.	F.	B.
3947	Grand Rapids	T. B. Scott Free Public Library	1890	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3948	Greenbay	Public Library		Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3949	Hayward	Free Library	1887	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3950	Hillside	Hillside Home School	1887	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3951	Janesville	Public Library	1882	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3952	Kenosha	Kemper Hall		Sch				
3953	do	Public Library	1895	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3954	La Crosse	do	1888	Gen	O.		F.	B.
3955	Madison	Department of Public Instruction Library.		Gen		T	Fr.	R.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
3,500	.....	650	.....	10,000	10,000	$1,000	$1,600	.....	Emma Driscoll	3902
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3903
1,000	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Sarah K. White	3904
4,558	2,500	982	1,431	35,986	.....	.....	2,578	.....	Herbert Bashford	3905
5,186	354	5	308	3,194	342	.....	342	.....	Allen C. Mason	3906
1,000	300	200	35	.....	.....	.....	230	$800	Prof. C. W. Darrow	3907
1,500	200	100	20	5,900	.....	400	400	.....	G. E. Beeson	3908
1,500	350	250	100	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	C. W. Shumway, superintendent.	3909
5,200	4,000	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. A. Bratton	3910
3,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. C. Pendleton	3911
2,092	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	3912
5,360	486	337	125	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	M. L. Downtain	3913
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	3914
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. C. Brackett	3915
1,025	1,200	38	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3916
11,289	3,862	274	704	271	.....	.....	21	.....	Clara Hough	3917
1,524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3918
1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3919
14,347	.....	938	.....	58,345	12,908	6,980	6,980	.....	.....	3920
14,487	.....	460	.....	4,751	.....	.....	510	10,298	Zelia A. Smith	3921
1,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3922
2,000	12	.....	.....	1,437	500	300	300	.....	W. F. Winsey	3923
3,800	.....	.....	.....	15,333	.....	.....	5,000	60,000	Janet M. Green	3924
1,300	.....	.....	.....	3,800	.....	600	600	.....	J. Andreas	3925
6,038	744	289	30	23,967	.....	1,027	1,669	10,000	Mary Doolittle	3926
1,400	100	116	.....	4,000	125	133	143	.....	Wm. Sharman	3927
20,960	.....	1,246	466	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas. A. Bacon	3928
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,400	3,400	.....	Mrs. Nina Northrop	3929
1,200	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Horace Miner	3930
1,598	.....	78	.....	4,000	.....	150	200	.....	Mrs. M. J. Gunn	3931
1,200	200	100	25	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	F. W. Meisnest, principal.	3932
3,055	.....	631	.....	19,400	.....	.....	1,675	.....	Maude A. Earley	3933
2,100	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	R. L. Barton	3934
2,500	500	80	.....	1,000	.....	.....	100	.....	M. Adams, secretary	3935
1,500	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	100	100	.....	James Madison Stevens, principal High School.	3936
2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3937
2,456	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	John W. Swiler, superintendent.	3938
1,800	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	E. F. Parker	3939
6,300	.....	2,446	.....	38,287	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3940
1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3941
13,868	1,087	711	100	31,232	.....	.....	2,600	.....	Emma E. Rose	3942
1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3943
1,500	70	100	.....	9,052	.....	.....	330	.....	Sue C. Nichols	3944
5,300	350	300	.....	1,000	.....	.....	225	.....	Walter Jarvis	3945
2,500	500	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. George, president	3946
2,910	340	276	125	9,401	.....	.....	519	6,103	Mrs. U. B. Raymond	3947
4,800	.....	555	.....	38,714	517	.....	1,900	15,000	.....	3948
2,000	.....	.....	.....	6,700	.....	368	380	.....	Miss Christine Nelson	3949
2,000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	Ellen C. Lloyd-Jones	3950
10,000	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	3,000	3,000	.....	Mrs. Louise L. Best	3951
5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3952
1,750	.....	.....	.....	1,693	.....	.....	2,400	.....	Clara P. Barnes	3953
14,000	.....	800	.....	44,000	.....	.....	2,483	33,000	Annie E. Hanscome	3954
6,000	500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	J. Q. Emery	3955

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	WISCONSIN—cont'd.							
3956	Madison	Free Public Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3957	do	State Historical Society	1853	Hist		T.	F.	R.
3958	do	University of Wisconsin	1850	Col		C.	F.	B.
3959	do	Wisconsin State Library	1836	Law		T.	F.	R.
3960	do	Woodman Astronomical Library	1884	Scien		C.	F.	R.
3961	Manitowoc	James Library Association	1868	Gen	O.	C.	Fr.	C.
3962	Menasha	High School		Sch				
3963	Mendota	Wisconsin State Hospital	1860	A. and R.		T.		C.
3964	Menomonie	High School	1889	Sch		C.		R.
3965	do	Memorial Free Library	1891	Gen	O.	C.	F.	B.
3966	Merrill	T. B. Scott Free Library	1891	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3967	Milton	Milton College	1867	Col		C.	F.	B.
3968	Milwaukee	Concordia College	1881	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3969	do	East Side High School	1870	Sch		T.		B.
3970	do	German-English Academy	1851	Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
3971	do	Grand Lodge F. & A. M.	1843	Masonic	R.	C.	Fr.	R.
3972	do	Law Library Association	1860	Law	R.	C.		B.
3973	do	Marquette College	1864	Col		C.	Fr.	R.
3974	do	Milwaukee and Downer Colleges	1855	Col		C.		R.
3975	do	Milwaukee Turn Verein	1852	Social				B.
3976	do	National German-American Teachers' Seminary.	1851	Sch		C.		B.
3977	do	Public Library	1878	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
3978	do	Public Museum	1883	Scien	R.	T.	Fr.	R.
3979	do	Public School Library		Sch				
3980	Milwaukee (Station B).	Theological Seminary of the Evangelical-Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin.	1868	Theo		C.	Fr.	B.
3981	Mineral Point	Free Public Library	1894	Gen		C.	F.	B.
3982	Monroe	Public Library	1876	Sch		C.	F.	B.
3983	Mount Calvary	St. Lawrence College	1856	Col				C.
3984	National Home	Northwestern Branch N. H. D. V. S.	1868	Gar		C.		B.
3985	Neenah	Public Library	1884	Gen		T.	F.	B.
3986	Oconomowoc	do	1893	Gen	R.	C.	F.	B.
3987	Oshkosh	High School	1869	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
3988	do	Public Library		Gen		T.	F.	B.
3989	do	State Normal School	1871	Sch		T.	S.	B.
3990	Platteville	do	1866	Sch		T.		R.
3991	Plymouth	Hub Club Library	1876	Gen		C.		
3992	Prairie du Chien	Sacred Heart College	1880	Col		C.		R.
3993	Racine	Home School		Gen				R.
3994	do	Racine College	1853	Col		C.		B.
3995	do	Y. M. C. A. Library	1878	Y.M.C.A.			S.	B.
3996	Ripon	Public Library	1885	Gen		C.	Fr.	B.
3997	do	Ripon College	1854	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
3998	River Falls	High School		Sch		T.		R.
3999	do	State Normal School	1875	Sch		T.		R.
4000	St. Francis	Catholic Normal School and Pio Nono College.	1871	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
4001	do	Seminary of St. Francis	1860	Theo		C.	S.	B.
4002	Sheboygan	Public Library	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
4003	Sinsinawa	St. Thomas Aquinas College	1852	Col				R.
4004	Sparta	Free Library	1860	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
4005	Stevens Point	High School	1885	Sch			Fr.	B.
4006	do	State Normal School	1894	Sch		T.	Fr.	B.
4007	Tomah	City Library		Gen		C.	S.	C.
4008	Two Rivers	Joseph Mann Public Library	1891	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
4009	Washburn	Public Library and Reading Room	1890	Gen	O.	T.	F.	B.
4010	do	Public School Library		Sch		C.	Fr.	B.
4011	Watertown	Northwestern University	1865	Col		C.	Fr.	B.
4012	do	Sacred Heart College	1872	Col	O.	C.	S.	B.
4013	Waukesha	High School		Sch		T.	F.	B.
4014	Waupun	Hilleyer Library	1858	Gen	R.		S.	C.
4015	do	State Prison Library	1871	A. and R.		T.		C.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
14,561				55,509		$2,500	$2,500		Georgia R. Hough	3956
90,000	87,000	4,534	2,441		40,000		14,278		Isaac S. Bradley	3957
38,800	10,000	3,000							Walter M. Smith	3958
28,776		1,130					2,530		John R. Berryman	3959
2,400	2,500						210	$7,500		3960
2,000									Henry Mulholland, secretary	3961
1,000										3962
2,771		105							P. H. O'Malley	3963
1,000	150								J. E. Hoyt, superintendent.	3964
5,349	102	246	3	21,308					Stella Lucas	3965
3,813	50	250		14,351	500	420	944	7,000	Janet P. Russell	3966
4,681		116								3967
1,683	300	75	60	600			150		Otto Hallstaldt	3968
3,700		700		700	2,000		175		A. J. Rogers, principal	3969
1,450	250			500	300		365		Emil Dapprich	3970
1,518	5,000	50	600						John W. Laflin, secretary.	3971
6,500		500					5,610		Wm. W. Wight	3972
9,150	1,020	50			100		50		A. Laur	3973
4,041	754	57	108				115		L. M. Prescott	3974
4,264				1,400					Phil. W. Schaefer	3975
1,450	250			500	300		365			3976
85,094	8,000	6,620	583	324,463		35,519	35,519		Miss Thresa West	3977
5,953		87	133						H. Nohrling	3978
2,050										3979
1,800	2,000	100	150		300		50		E. A. Notz	3980
1,817	20	416	20				315		Mary R. Gundry	3981
3,558	500	220	75	16,112	970		722		K. A. Smock	3982
1,000		20					50		P. Alphonsus, rector	3983
7,529	629	804	177	30,054			1,271		Moses Harris	3984
5,787		607		20,495		865	900		Robt. Shiells	3985
1,840		88	2	1,050			670		Miss Clara Weber	3986
1,505	500	275	50	964			256		R. H. Halsey, superintendent.	3987
2,514						2,000	2,000		M. A. Olcott	3988
7,600	500	900					3,582		Adelle Hamilton	3989
4,800	800	1,175								3990
1,000							1,465		Hugo Sattler	3991
10,000	100	200								3992
4,000										3993
10,000	1,000	25	50						Arthur Piper	3994
1,207		109								3995
1,897		176		2,482			454		Mrs. H. P. Cody	3996
8,000							600		C. Dwight Maub	3997
1,000									H. L. Wilson, principal.	3998
2,700		576					616		Lillian Currier	3999
1,582	270	132	28	764					J. M. Kasel	4000
12,000									F. Schulze	4001
6,210		1,219		7,142			625		Frances Gerend	4002
3,500	200	100								4003
3,342				7,196		310	310		Jennie Scouten	4004
1,118	248	114	128	876			146		H. A. Simonds	4005
3,000	200	1,500	100	8,000			3,000		T. B. Pray	4006
1,200	25	160					156		Mrs. Rockwood	4007
1,780	300	105		3,784			560		John N. Davidson	4008
1,200		300				1,100	1,000		L. N. Clausen	4009
1,115		150	100			100	250		Miss Florence V. Williams	4010
2,698	500	110		500			300		Dr J. H. Ott	4011
5,000	800	300	400	600			50		J. O. Keeffe	4012
1,700		250					170		H. L. Terry	4013
5,300	2,500	100		5,500			432		L. D. Hinkley	4014
1,200		500		23,400			450		W. G. Bancroft	4015

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4016	Wauwatosa	Harwood Public Library	1886	Gen	O.		F.	B.
4017	Westbend	Public School Library	1886	Sch		T.	F.	B.
4018	West Depere	School District Library		Sch		T.	F.	B.
4019	West Superior	Superior Public Library	1888	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
4020	Whitewater	Public Library	1884	Gen	R.	C.	S.	C.
4021	do	State Normal School	1868	Sch		C.		B.
4022	Winnebago	Northern Hospital for the Insane		Gen		T.		B.
	WYOMING.							
4023	Cheyenne	High School		Sch		T.		B.
4024	do	Wyoming State Law Library		Law				
4025	Laramie	Public Library	1887	Gen	R.	T.	F.	B.
4026	do	University of Wyoming	1891	Col			F.	B.

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Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Volumes added during year.	Pamphlets added during year.	Books issued during year for home use.	Books issued for use within library.	Receipts. From taxation.	Receipts. Total income.	Amount of endowment fund.	Name of librarian.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2,394	.....	163	.....	7,500	.....	.....	$756	.....	Mrs. Agnes B. Roddis	4016
1,000	.....	100	.....	3,000	.....	$65	68	.....	L. E. Amidon	4017
1,000	.....	10	.....	6,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	4018
10,253	753	1,736	430	45,923	.....	7,000	7,124	.....	Mrs. Delia L. Freestone.	4019
1,400	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	4020
3,700	400	817	50	.....	.....	.....	1,150	.....	Albert Salisbury	4021
2,100	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. A. Gordon, superintendent.	4022
1,200	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	J. O. Churchill	4023
15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4024
3,500	200	.....	40	9,980	1,200	100	100	.....	Etta M. Roach	4025
4,085	3,000	810	350	1,000	.....	.....	900	.....	Grace Raymond Hebard	4026

CHAPTER IX.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.[1]

I.—Legislation for the incorporation of library associations, societies, etc.
II.—(*a*) School district libraries; (*b*) Township libraries; (*c*) Free public libraries supported by the State; (*d*) Recent State library laws.
III.—Résumé of library legislation.
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I.

LEGISLATION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES, ETC.

The library, like every other institution of organized society, is dependent upon legislation for its existence and development. The progress of library development at first was very slow. It has grown from very small beginnings. It is an outgrowth of a demand of the people. In the beginning, the existence of the library was recognized by legislation. In the next place, the preservation of the library was a special object of legislation. As an example, the library of the Rev. Thomas Bray, D. D., founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, may be mentioned. The legislative assembly of South Carolina, on November 16, 1700, passed an act in behalf of this library. In 1715 North Carolina passed a similar law for the preservation of a library sent over by Dr. Thomas Bray to the town of Bath, for the use of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in Pamlico.

In 1731 a movement began which resulted in the formation of the Philadelphia Library Company, called "the mother of all North American subscription libraries." This company was incorporated in 1742, some ten years after its organization. In 1741 the Charleston, S. C., Library Company was organized, but did not receive its charter of incorporation until 1755.

From 1776 to 1826 many libraries were established which, though city institutions or otherwise limited, were in a general way important factors in the library movement, and were necessary and logical steps toward the free public library. The earliest legislation regarding libraries took the form of general laws which provided for the incorporation of cooperative library associations, generally known as proprietary, social, subscription, or even public libraries. There is now in a number of the States a general law providing for the incorporation of such libraries, namely: Colorado, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and there may be some others in which similar provisions prevail.

These libraries were intended to be free, and in fact many of them were substantially free public libraries. They were not supported by public taxation. As another evidence of the interest that the people manifested in this movement, libraries of a certain size were exempted from taxation. This is an indirect though often an efficient way of legislating for libraries. The libraries of associations, societies, or corporations, together with the buildings owned by such associations, are exempt from taxation in the following States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming—in all twenty-two. The increased interest in the subject is still further shown by legislative enactment in the following States: District of Columbia, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, West Virginia, Wisconsin, by which private libraries of a certain value are exempt from attachment as well as from taxation. Many libraries began under such encouragement.

[1] Compiled by Henderson Presnell, A. M.

II.

(a) DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

In this chapter it is proposed to discuss mainly the development of legislation regarding school district libraries. Governor DeWitt Clinton, of New York, in his message to the legislature in 1826, made a recommendation for the establishment of district libraries. In 1835 a law was passed by the legislature of that State establishing school district libraries. These are not to be understood as libraries for the schools, but for the people in the districts corresponding generally in areas with the school districts. In each district the voters were authorized to levy a tax amounting to the sum of $20 with which to start a library, and $10 annually thereafter for the support of the same.

In 1838 a law was passed appropriating the sum of $55,000 annually from the income of the United States deposit fund. This fund at the expiration of three years might be used for the purchase of books, or for the payment of teachers' salaries, if the district so decided. In 1843 a special library fund was granted by law to the school districts for the purchase of school apparatus and the payment of teachers under certain conditions.

These school-district libraries increased in number until 1853, when they contained an aggregate of 1,604,210 volumes. This, says one writer, "was the high-water mark," for, according to the report of the State superintendent of public instruction for 1895, there was a general decrease until 1884, when the number of volumes reported in these libraries was only 701,437. From 1885 to 1891 there appears to have been a gradual improvement. From 1853 to 1894 the State expended on district libraries alone the sum of $1,706,144.36.

The example of New York was followed by a number of other States, which also passed laws for the establishment of school-district libraries. Among these States were Massachusetts and Michigan in 1837, Connecticut in 1839, Iowa and Rhode Island in 1840, Indiana in 1841, Maine in 1844, Ohio in 1847, Wisconsin in 1848, Oregon in 1854, Kansas and Virginia in 1870, New Jersey in 1871, Minnesota and Kentucky in 1873, Colorado in 1876. This system did not prove a success in all of these States; in fact it did not prove an entire success in any of them, for the concurrent testimony from all is that the scheme was a failure. The want of success is attributed to various reasons. First, because the unit (the district) was too small; second, the amount of money annually raised in each district was insufficient; third, the number of volumes in each was too small to secure anything like public interest in the care, preservation, or circulation of the books.

Out of the failure of this system the States which enacted laws for the encouragement of the school-district libraries learned from experience that additional legislation was necessary. Hence many of the States subsequently passed statutes providing for township libraries. That is, the town was made the unit, and local taxation became the means of support, in whole or in part, for these libraries.

(b) TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES.

The Massachusetts general court in 1848 passed an act authorizing the city of Boston to levy a tax of $5,000 for the establishment of a free public library. This was a special act affecting only Boston, but it was the initial step. In 1851 this act was made to apply to all the towns and cities in the State. The act of 1848 for Boston is really the germ out of which has grown much of the library legislation in this as well as other countries. Mr. Fletcher, in his "Public libraries in America," says:

"The first step in the movement for establishing public libraries * * * seems to have been taken by the Hon. Josiah Quincy, jr., mayor of Boston, in October, 1847. He proposed to the city council, and they passed, a request to the legislature that Boston be allowed to lay a tax to establish a free library. The legislature assented the same winter, and this was probably the beginning of such legislation in any part of the world. In 1851, other cities and towns claiming the same permission, the law was made general. The interest in libraries excited throughout England by the parliamentary investigation[1] already referred to (of which I shall say more presently), was perhaps the immediate cause of similar legislation in that country, but the leaders of the movement there confessed that the idea came to them from America."

New Hampshire, on July 7, 1849, passed a general law for free public libraries in all the towns of the State. It was the first law of its kind known in the history of library legislation. There is an interesting feature connected with library legislation in this State which it is well enough to mention. The town of Peterboro, in 1833,

[1] In 1847 a parliamentary commission was appointed; in 1850 commission made a report.

established a free public library which is still in existence. This library was maintained for many years in whole or in part by municipal authority, and is entitled to the credit of being one of the first, if not the first, public library in the United States supported by public taxation. Under date of August 7, 1875, the Commissioner of Education at Washington, D. C., wrote in a letter to the late Prof. Albert Smith, of this town:

"The first free public library supported or aided by taxation of which this Bureau has any account was established at Wayland, Mass., and was opened to the public in August, 1850. The second, at New Bedford, Mass., was opened in March, 1853. If the Peterboro town library was free to the inhabitants of the town prior to August, 1850, whether supported by municipal taxation or by the income of invested bonds, it furnishes the first example of a free library, and we shall be glad to give it the credit." In another letter, of August 12, 1875: "So far as any data are at present known to us, your library is the earliest of its kind. Should we obtain information of an earlier enterprise of the same kind, you will be duly informed."

(c) FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUPPORTED BY THE STATE.

The legislation in New Hampshire and Massachusetts had the effect of stimulating the movement in other States, and general library laws were passed as follows:

Maine adopted a general library law in 1854; Vermont in 1865; Ohio in 1867; Colorado, Illinois, New York, and Wisconsin in 1872; Indiana and Iowa in 1873; Texas in 1874; Connecticut and Rhode Island in 1875; Michigan in 1876; Nebraska in 1877; California, Minnesota, and New Jersey in 1879; Montana in 1883; New Mexico in 1884; Missouri in 1885; Kansas and Wyoming in 1886; North and South Dakota and Pennsylvania in 1887; Washington in 1890, and Mississippi (embodied in a municipal law) in 1892.

In the District of Columbia,[1] Delaware, Kentucky, Nevada, North and South Carolina, and Oregon there has been no general library legislation. Provision is made by the Government for State libraries in the Territories. These libraries are for the use of the legislatures and the courts. In Kentucky general library legislation is now pending.

It may not be out of place here to call attention to the subject of school libraries. Two States are selected, and the legislation from these may be taken as typical of legislation with regard to this subject in other States. The provision invariably takes one of two forms, namely:

1. Permission is given to the school district (almost always our local educational unit) to tax itself for the purpose of securing a school library, or
2. The fund which is created by the State may be distributed to districts that have secured a certain number of books, or have taxed themselves to procure such books.

It will be observed that there are some general principles upon which the States have encouraged the formation of school libraries, but there have been different methods of operating them to secure the object for which they were founded. For instance, the two adjoining States of Michigan and Wisconsin deal with the subject in a somewhat different way.

In Michigan a "township library shall be maintained in each organized township, which shall be the property of the township, but be in charge of the township board of school inspectors." But then it is added that "any school district by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting may establish a district library, which shall be entitled to its just proportion of books from the library of any township in which it is situated, and also to its equitable share of any library moneys remaining unexpended in such township at the time of the establishment of such district library, or shall afterwards be raised by tax or apportionment."

In Wisconsin "the treasurer of each town (not township) may withhold annually from the money secured from the State school fund for the several school districts an amount equal to 10 cents for each person of school age residing in the town for the purchase of books for a school library." Under this law more than one-half of the districts in Wisconsin have been supplied with helpful libraries. "Year by year," quoting the State superintendent, "as teachers and pupils learn to use these libraries to better advantage, they are becoming of greater value as educational agencies."

The States which passed these laws evidently recognized the principle that lies at the foundation of all legislation for free public libraries, that the library is and should be an essential part of the system of public education of the State, and, as such, should be maintained by public taxation; that it is the duty of the State to educate its citizens, and for that purpose public schools should be maintained. The public laws of many of the States had already recognized this principle. Here we see clearly set forth that the public library should complement the public school and be maintained in the same way as the public school.

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[1] Since the above was written Congress has passed a general library law.

An efficient school system is hardly possible without the public library. From what has been said we see the tendency in library legislation. Encouragement and help on the part of the State has become more and more prominent. From 1849 to 1889 the laws enacted in many of the States granted to the cities, towns, and communities nothing more than the right to establish and maintain public libraries. Permissive laws were unsatisfactory, and mandatory ones began to take their place.

About the year 1890 a new era began to dawn. The State becomes more than a passive agent; it takes action; it begins to manifest interest in the establishment of these libraries; it appropriates money for their support by appointing library commissions and providing, in some cases, for instruction in library economy, management, etc. Henceforth the establishment and maintenance of the public library is declared to be a proper object of municipal expenditure. Massachusetts, on May 28, 1890, passed such a law; New York, April 27, 1892; New Hampshire, March 22, 1893; Maine, March 31, 1893; Connecticut, June, 1893; Wisconsin, April 19, 1895, and the District of Columbia March 18, 1896. Kentucky and New Jersey have such laws pending, so that most of the States now recognize fully the importance of making the library free, and are already carrying out the idea so beautifully set forth by Mr. George Ticknor in his letter to Edward Everett in 1851, which is as follows:

"I would establish a library which differs from all free libraries yet attempted—I mean one in which any popular book tending to moral and intellectual improvement shall be furnished in such number of copies that many persons can be reading the same book at the same time; in short, that not only the best books of all sorts, but the present literature of the day, shall be made accessible to the whole people when they most care for it, that is, when it is fresh and new. I would therefore continue to buy additional books of this class almost as long as they are asked for, and thus, by following the popular taste—unless it should demand something injurious—create a real appetite for healthy reading. The appetite once formed will take care of itself. It will, in a great majority of cases, demand better and better books."

(*d*) RECENT STATE LIBRARY LAWS.

The following observations and suggestions on this subject have been contributed by Mr. Frank C. Patten, librarian of the Helena public library, Helena, Mont.:

The new educational movement for public libraries is everywhere a very rapidly growing one. These libraries are fast increasing in size and usefulness as well as in number. For the promotion of the best interests of this great movement experience shows that a good State library law is a very important factor. Such a law, by laying out a plan, encourages the establishment and promotes the growth of public libraries. It is easier in any community to awaken interest in a library project if there is set forth in the State law a way of organizing the library that has proved successful elsewhere. The West is not behind in other educational good works, and it need not be in the matter of library legislation.

Every year several of the States either make new library laws or make amendments to existing laws. The advance in library legislation in the last few years is as marked as is the growth of libraries. The following are believed to be the

BEST RECENT STATE LIBRARY LAWS.

Massachusetts, 1890.—To be obtained from State librarian, Boston, who is chairman of Massachusetts library commission.

Illinois, act amended 1891.—To be obtained from librarian Public Library, Chicago.

New York, 1892.—To be obtained from State libarian, Albany.

Connecticut, 1893.—To be obtained from Miss Carolina M. Hewins, librarian Public Library, Hartford, who is secretary of Connecticut public library committee.

New Hampshire, act amended 1895.—To be obtained from State librarian, Concord, who is a member of State board of library commissioners.

Wisconsin, 1895.—To be obtained from secretary State Historical Society, Madison, who is a member of the State library commission.

Michigan, 1895.—To be obtained from State librarian, Lansing.

In attempting the enactment of any new library legislation or of any amendments to existing laws a clear idea should be had of the essentials of a good State library law. The following provisions are in line with the dictates of experience in those States where most attention is given to public libraries:

(1) A SURE AND STEADY REVENUE.

The law should provide that, on the petition of, say, twenty-five taxpayers, the rate of taxation for public library support in any city, town, or other political unit shall be submitted to vote at general or special election. The rate should not be changed without another vote. This plan provides for what is of the utmost importance, a sure and steady library revenue, not subject to changes of city council

action. Under such a plan there need be no limit of rate placed in the State law, as no city will vote to tax itself too high for library support. A small place will, in fact, often fail to realize that in order to raise money enough to accomplish the object the tax must be at a much higher rate than in a large place. In Illinois the tax is in some places as high as 3 mills on the dollar.

(2) CAREFUL AND CONSECUTIVE MANAGEMENT.

In order to remove public library management from the influence of party politics the library and its property should be wholly left to the control of trustees selected from citizens of recognized fitness for such duties. Experience seems to show that in cities the proper board of trustees can best be secured by appointment of the mayor and confirmation by the council. Probably the best way is to provide for seven trustees, two to be appointed each year (one the fourth year) for a term of four years. This number is large enough to be representative and small enough to avoid the great difficulty in securing a quorum if the number is large. The length of term in connection with yearly appointment secures the much-needed continuity of management, and yet there is sufficient change of officers so that the board will not be too far removed from the public will.

(3) A STATE CENTER FOR LIBRARY INTERESTS.

Within a very few years each of several States has provided for a State library commission, to be in some sense the head of public library interests for the State. By having small traveling libraries of fifty or one hundred volumes each to lend for a few months to localities that have no libraries, and by having a little State aid to distribute wisely, the commission is able to encourage communities to do more for themselves in the matter of a library than they otherwise would. The commission gives advice concerning organization and administration whenever it is asked, and a yearly report is made of their work and of library progress in the State. The State library commission has proved to be a useful agency wherever tried, and the plan seems likely to spread throughout the country. The most complete State system has been provided in New York, where all center in the State library at Albany as headquarters. The library system of New York seems to be working very successfully.

New Hampshire was the first State to pass a compulsory law (1895) obliging each town to provide a public library.

The following outline gives the

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS FOR A STATE LIBRARY LAW.

General.—Purpose of public library broadly stated, perhaps in the form of a definition. It may include loan, reference, reading room, museum, lecture, art, and allied educational features. It may have branches. Mode prescribed for changing form of organization of a library to conform to new law.[1]

Establishment of public libraries.—Any political body authorized to levy and collect taxes may establish the library itself alone, or conjointly with other such bodies, by vote at any election. Vote of electors given for special tax or bonds to provide rooms or grounds and buildings.

Maintenance.—By annual rate of taxation voted by electors to continue until changed by vote.

Management.—Wholly in hands of trustees constituting a board so formed as to be independent of party political control. Appointment by mayor and confirmation by council a good plan in cities. Membership to change gradually—one or two changes each year. Term of trustees not less than three years. Number of trustees not less than five. All property to be acquired, held, managed, or transferred by trustees. Requests and donations to the library to be held and managed for the public good by the trustees.

Protection.—Penalties for theft, mutilation, overdetention, and disturbance.

State publications.—All publications of the State to be distributed free to public libraries.

State library commission.—A body to be at the head of public library interests of the State, preferably to have the management of the State library and to center its work in that institution. The State university library might be a good center for the work. Members might be appointed by governor and confirmed by senate for a term of five years—one appointment each year.

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[1] Libraries for schoolrooms to be composed of reference books, books for supplementary reading, class duplicates, and books for teachers should be provided for in the public school law. School funds should be used and school authorities should manage these libraries. The business of lending books for home use is better and more economically managed by a public library organization.

What may be done by the commission.—Give advice and instruction in organization and administration. Receive reports from all public libraries of the State and render report. Manage the distribution of State aid. Manage system of traveling libraries.

Counties or school districts may wish to establish and maintain libraries, and a law should be worded as to allow it. It is probably most convenient to have the library year correspond with the calendar year. It is well to have the trustees appointed and the report of the library made at a different time of the year from either the spring or fall elections. The library is thus more likely to be freed from the influences of party politics. To have a library treasurer is probably the better plan, but library money may be kept in the hands of the city or town treasurer as a separate fund, and be paid out by order of the board of trustees only.

Special conditions peculiar to each State often dictate modifications of any general plan for a State law. Anyone interested in the matter for his own State could read the general articles upon the subject and the various State laws, and then, with the assistance of the best legal talent to be obtained, frame an act appropriate to conditions of his State.

III.

RÉSUMÉ OF LIBRARY LEGISLATION.

Alabama and *Arkansas* have no legislation on libraries.

Arizona, in its school laws passed in 1885, permits school trustees in townships where there are a hundred school children to use $50 of the school fund and any donations they may receive for the purchase of books for the school libraries, which are to be free to the teachers and pupils and to residents on the payment of such sums as may be prescribed by the trustees.

California, in 1854, adopted a district library law similar to that of the State of New York. In 1878 a law was passed modeled after the Illinois statutes (see statutes of California). In 1880 an act was passed authorizing towns and cities to levy and collect taxes as in all other cases for the maintenance and establishment of public libraries and reading rooms. See page 533 of this Report.

Colorado.—In 1872 Colorado enacted a law modeled after the Illinois plan, but the towns and cities did not take advantage of this law. In 1893 an act was passed authorizing the school board in any district to levy a tax not to exceed one-tenth of 1 mill, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for the purchase of books for a library, to be open to the public under such rules as the district board may prescribe. The laws now in force are given on page 536 of this Report.

Connecticut.—In 1839 Connecticut passed a school library law, and a town library law in 1869. The public library laws of 1875 and 1876 permit towns and cities to establish libraries, but make no provision for their support by taxation. In 1881 a law was passed permitting towns to levy a tax of 2 mills on the dollar of valuation, the funds thus raised to be used for the support of public libraries; the fines for penal offenses may also be applied for the same purpose. In 1893 a law was passed making the State board of education a State library committee. This committee has the entire control of the public libraries of the State. (See p. 321 of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of Connecticut, 1893.) A full text of the law is given on page 538 of this Report.

Delaware.—The only library legislation in Delaware is an act to establish a State library.

District of Columbia.—A bill authorizing a municipal appropriation for the support of a public free library was passed by the House of Representatives on March 9, 1896. This bill carried an amendment assessing the cost of maintenance on the District and exempting Government property. On March 11 the Senate refused to concur in the amendment and the bill was laid over for conference of the two Houses. The bill, a copy of which may be found on page 539 of this Report, became a law June 3, 1896.

Florida.—In 1895 the legislature of Florida provided for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts, and that any incorporated town or city might constitute a school district, and that money might be raised by taxation for the purchase of school libraries and text-books, for the salaries of teachers, and for other educational purposes. This act also provides that the school commissioners may perform all acts reasonable and necessary for the promotion of the educational interests of the county or district and for the general diffusion of knowledge among its citizens.

Georgia.—This State has no general legislation on the subject of public libraries. The law requires that "money derived from fines for nonattendance at the county institutes shall be used in purchasing teachers' libraries for the counties in which the fines are collected." In this way an attempt has been made to gather under the

county superintendent of education a library in each county in the State, but as the law has but recently been put in operation, very little has been done as yet toward a collection of books.

Idaho.—Idaho has no direct mandatory legislation as to public libraries; still there is a permissive act which gives the school districts the right to make purchases of library material to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent of the school fund for any one year.

Illinois.—In 1872 Illinois enacted a law with minute details for the establishment, government, and management of public libraries, and this law has been substantially copied by many of the Western States. It provides for a board of nine directors, an independent body nominated by the mayor and approved by the city council. This board has exclusive control of the library, with power to erect or lease buildings, etc. Towns and villages may levy a tax for the support of public libraries, the tax not to exceed 2 mills on the dollar. Cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants, 1 mill; cities over 100,000 inhabitants, one-fifth of a mill. The full text of this law may be found on page 540 of this Report.

Indiana.—In 1871 Indiana passed a law making provision for public libraries. This law is claimed to be one of the simplest and most concise of any legislation up to that date. In 1873 the library association law was extended so that the towns and cities were authorized to have libraries. In 1883 the old library legislation was so extended that the trustees of the town where a library was desired might levy a tax of not less than one-fourth nor more than three-fourths of a mill on the dollar of assessed valuation for the support of the same. The money thus raised was to be paid over to the officers of the library for the purchase of books and library equipment. See page 541 of this Report.

Iowa.—In 1840 Iowa enacted a district library law. In 1873 a town library law, embodying a single section, was enacted authorizing any city or town to levy a tax of 1 mill on the dollar of valuation for the support of a free public library.

Kansas.—On February 28, 1870, Kansas passed an act for the establishment of district school libraries. This proved unsatisfactory, as usual, and a free public library law was passed in 1886.

Kentucky.—In 1875 Kentucky adopted a general library law, but little progress was made under that law. A bill prepared by the alumnæ of the Louisville high school providing for the establishment of a State library commission is now pending in the Kentucky legislature. It provides for the appointment by the governor of five commissioners who shall serve during 1896, without salaries, and shall make a careful study of libraries in other States, extending their inquiries into organization, maintenance, legislation, State systems, educational results of the work of libraries, and any other matters pertaining to the modern library movement. Not later than January 15, 1897, the commission shall make a report in writing to the governor, embodying the results of their inquiry and recommending such plans and legislation as in their judgment will best promote the educational interests of the people of the State through libraries. (A copy of this bill could not be obtained.)

Louisiana.—There is no library legislation in Louisiana, except that which pertains to the State library and to library associations. See library laws, page 546 of this Report.

Maine.—In 1854 Maine passed an act that provides that any town or city may raise by taxation $1 on each ratable poll for the establishment of a free public library, and 25 cents annually thereafter for its maintenance. Under this law nothing was done, from the fact that the allowance was so meager that without aid from private individuals nothing could be done. By an act approved March 21, 1893, it was provided that any town may establish a free public library therein for the use of its inhabitants, and provided suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for its government as the inhabitants from time to time may prescribe. See library laws, page 548 of this Report.

Maryland.—The Maryland Code, article 77, section 87, provides as follows: "For further encouragement of education, district school libraries should be established in each schoolhouse district, under the care of the teacher as librarian. For this purpose the sum of $10 per annum is ordered to be paid by the board of county school commissioners, out of the city school funds, to any schoolhouse district as library money as soon as the people of the district raise an equal amount annually." See library laws, page 549 of this Report.

Massachusetts.—Massachusetts began in 1851 with a law similar to that of Maine. In 1859 a larger tax was allowed, and in 1866 a law was enacted similar to that of New Hampshire, allowing any city or town to raise any sum which it deemed necessary. An act in 1870 "for the establishment of districts for maintaining street lamps," granting power to "maintain street lamps, establish and maintain libraries, and maintain sidewalks." The law of 1890 provides for a library commission. Massachusetts seems to be the only State that has made and published a compilation of its library laws. The historical value of this compilation justifies its republica-

tion. On page 549 of this Report will be found the library legislation of Massachusetts from 1798 to 1890.

Michigan.—Michigan stands alone in having in the first constitution of the State the following clause: "The legislature shall also provide for the establishment of at least one library in every township." A school-district library law was enacted in 1859. This plan proved a failure, as it had done in all the other States which adopted it. In 1877 a free public library law, similar to that of Illinois, was passed. In 1881 an act was passed authorizing the qualified voters of any school district in which a district library "may hereafter be established, to vote a district tax for the support of said library," the tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as other township and school-district taxes. See library laws, page 566.

Minnesota.—Minnesota passed a district library law in 1867. In the same year a law was passed exempting libraries and their buildings from taxation, and in 1875 an act was passed for their protection. See library laws, page 568.

Missouri.—In 1885 Missouri passed a public library law very similar in character to that of Illinois. This law was prepared by Mr. Crunden, of the St. Louis Public Library, and follows the Illinois law, with slight variations. The law regarding district libraries is given on page 568.

Mississippi.—In 1892 Mississippi enacted a general library law (embodied in the municipal laws).

Montana.—In 1883 Montana passed a general library law, modeled after the Illinois plan. It provided that the municipal authorities of any incorporated town or city may establish a free public library, and may levy a tax for its support not exceeding 1 mill on the dollar of assessed valuation. The law provides that the question of establishing a library must first be submitted to the voters of the district for acceptance or rejection.

Nebraska.—In 1877 Nebraska enacted a general library law, also modeled after the Illinois plan, but going more minutely into details. See library laws, page 568.

New Hampshire.—As has been noted elsewhere the first free public library (supported by municipal authority) was established in New Hampshire in 1833. This State enacted the first general free public library law in 1849. This law is very simple in form, and its main features remain unchanged. Any town may raise and appropriate money for establishing and maintaining a library without limitation as to amount and as to management (the money to be raised by ordinary taxation). In 1877 an act was passed for the protection of public libraries, and in 1891 the public statutes of New Hampshire, chapter 8, sections 21 to 26, provides a law for the support of free public libraries by the State. See page 571.

New Jersey.—New Jersey, following the example of many other States, has modeled her library laws after Illinois. An act was passed in 1884 which provides that upon the approval of a majority of voters at a special election it shall be the duty of the authorities to levy a tax of one-third of a mill on the dollar of assessed valuation for a public library fund. The board of trustees, composed of the mayor, superintendent of public instruction, and five others appointed by the mayor is made a corporate body to serve without pay. The act further empowers three or more persons to organize a corporation for the purpose of establishing a free public library. See school library laws, page 572.

New Mexico.—New Mexico, under an act of 1884 with regard to municipal corporations, allows the council or trustees of any city or incorporated town to appropriate money for a public library, provided the annual appropriation shall not exceed 1 mill on the dollar of assessed valuation, and the law further provides that no appropriation shall be made until the proposition has been submitted to a popular vote.

Nevada.—So far as can be learned, Nevada has no library legislation of any kind.

New York.—As has been noted fully elsewhere, New York passed a district public library law in 1835. In 1838 the general assembly appropriated $55,000 annually for the support of these libraries. As elsewhere, however, these district libraries proved a failure. Under a provision of the school law in 1847, there were a number of free libraries supported indirectly by taxation. In 1872 a public library law was passed providing that upon the written petition of the majority of all the taxable inhabitants of any village, town, or city, its common council, board of trustees, or town auditors, may establish and maintain a free public library, each qualified voter being required to pay $1 for the foundation, and 50 cents annually thereafter for its maintenance. In 1885 the law was amended so as to include public reading rooms with or without libraries. It is not known that a single library was established under this law. In 1886 a law was passed to encourage the growth of free circulating libraries in the cities. On May 13, 1887, an act was passed providing for libraries in towns and cities of less than 30,000 inhabitants. In 1892, an act for the encouragement of common school and public libraries was passed and approved by the governor on May 14. See library laws, page 572.

North Carolina.—This State has no recent legislation other than that pertaining to

the State library. On page 576 will be found the laws in full, beginning in 1715, and including all legislation in regard to libraries.

North Dakota.—In 1890 the legislature of North Dakota passed a law for the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the State University. In 1891 a law was passed for the purchase of reference and pedagogical books for a State educational library in the office of the superintendent of public instruction. In the same year a law was passed for the establishment of district school board libraries. For library laws, see page 584.

Ohio.—The first public library laws in Ohio were passed in 1867. Other laws were enacted in 1873 and 1875. Under the school library law of 1855 the State had an experience similar to that of New York, and in 1868 it was a question what to do with the books of the school libraries of the State. The present free public library law authorizes towns and cities to raise money by taxation for the establishment and maintenance of libraries. The law further provides that in cities of 20,000 inhabitants and over, the board of education may appoint a library commission of three who shall have entire control of the library, its administration, appointment of officers, etc., and even the levying of taxes for the support and increase of the library, but this commission is amenable to the board of education. See library laws, page 585.

Oregon.—The only information obtained from this State is the following regarding school libraries, taken from the school laws of 1893:

"SECTION 37*a*. The directors of school districts are hereby allowed to purchase from time to time, with the common school fund for their districts, such books of reference and apparatus as the interests of the school demand; and the books of reference and apparatus shall be kept at the schoolhouse during each term of school, for the use of the teachers and pupils: *Provided*, That the yearly expenditures therefor shall not exceed $50 in districts receiving $500 or over from the common school fund, and 10 per centum thereof in districts receiving less than $500 therefrom."

Pennsylvania.—Pennsylvania has a district library law passed in 1864, and a general library law for the incorporation of library associations was passed in 1874. A law has been passed by the legislature appropriating all taxes on dogs for the support and maintenance of public libraries now organized, provided the library company shall provide and maintain a free reading room for the town, city, or borough where established. See library laws, page 587.

Rhode Island.—In 1867 Rhode Island gave the towns power to establish public libraries, and in 1869 a law was passed empowering two towns to combine and form a library jointly. In 1875 a free public library law was passed. Any town or city may levy a tax of 2½ mills on the dollar of valuation for the establishment of a library, and two-tenths of a mill annually thereafter for the maintenance of the same.

South Carolina.—On November 16, 1700, the legislative assembly passed an act looking to the preservation of the library of the Rev. Thomas Bray, D. D., founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. There has been no other legislation, except for the State library.

Tennessee.—There is no legislation in this State regarding public libraries. There are in Tennessee, as in a number of other States, general acts for the incorporation and protection of libraries.

Texas.—Texas enacted a law in 1874 which provides that any incorporated town or city may establish a free public library and may make such regulations and grant such parts of its revenues for the maintenance and increase thereof as the municipal government of the town may determine.

Utah.—On March 9, 1896, the legislature of Utah passed a bill which provides that the common council of a city or town may levy a tax for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries. See page 590 for legislation in full.

Vermont.—In 1865 Vermont established a law similar to that of New Hampshire, and in 1867 modeled a law after that of Maine. It provides 50 cents per poll annually for the maintenance of the library. In 1869 a library-association law was passed. In 1884 the general library law was amended by raising the legal limit of expenditure from $1 to $3 per poll for the establishment of a library, leaving the tax per poll at 50 cents thereafter for the maintenance of the same. On November 9, 1894, a law was passed creating a library commission. Section 1 of that act reads as follows:

"The governor shall appoint five persons, residents of the State, who shall constitute a board of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. One member of said board shall be appointed for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be five years. All vacancies of said board, whether occurring by expiration of term or otherwise, shall be filled by the governor."

Washington.—So far as learned, there has been no general library legislation in Washington.

West Virginia.—Nothing reported from this State.

Wisconsin.—In 1868 Wisconsin passed a law permitting towns and cities to raise by taxation annually $150 for the purchase of books. In 1872 a law was enacted similar to that of Illinois, by which towns and cities were authorized to levy a tax of 1 mill on the dollar for the establishment and support of free public libraries. In 1876 an excellent law, prepared by the American Library Association, was passed for the establishment and maintenance of libraries in towns and villages. The substance of the law is as follows:

"The common council of every city not exceeding in population 50,000 inhabitants, and the village board, or board of trustees, of every village, and the town board of every town containing over 2,000 inhabitants, shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room, and for such purposes may annually levy, and cause to be collected as other general taxes are collected, a tax not exceeding 1 mill on each dollar of taxable property of such city, town, or village, or may set aside and appropriate a sum not to exceed 10 per cent of the money received in any year for license issued for vending or dealing in spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, to constitute a library fund, which fund shall be kept by the treasurer separate and apart from other money of the city, town, or village, and to be used exclusively for such purposes: *Provided*, That no tax shall be levied without the same first be submitted to a vote and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election in such city, town, or village on such question."

For the government of such free public libraries the law provides for a board of nine directors who shall be appointed by the mayor, president of the town council, or chairman of village trustees, and approved by the general council of the city or town, the said directors to serve without compensation. The law of 1895, appointing a library commission, will be found on page 596.

Wyoming.—The public library law of Wyoming, as it appears in the revised statutes of 1887, reads as follows:

"SECTION 684. When the county commissioners of any county have received proper and sufficient guarantees, whether in the form of conveyances or bonds of citizens, or associations or corporations, that a suitable place shall be permanently furnished for the protection and use of a public library, as a condition precedent to their own action, under the provisions of this section it shall be their duty to levy annually a tax of not less than one-eighth of a mill nor more than one-half of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county for the establishment and maintenance of a public library to be located at the county seat of such county."

The law also provides that the county commissioners may appoint three trustees to constitute a library board, the same to have entire charge of the organization and management of the library. The law further provides that no part of the library fund shall be expended for sectarian or professional books, and that not more than 25 per cent of said fund shall be expended for works of fiction, but that the books purchased "shall be of a kind best suited to inform the mind and improve the character of the reader." For library laws of the State, see page 597.

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IV.

STATE LIBRARY LAWS.

An effort has been made to collect the library laws of the various States and Territories. The success of this effort may be judged from what appears in the pages which follow. This effort, it is hoped, may be the means of stimulating States which heretofore have taken no action with regard to library legislation. The

information from many of the States is fragmentary and not altogether satisfactory, but it is given for what it is worth. In other States it appears that the library laws have never been compiled, so that it would require an extensive search to ascertain what laws regarding public libraries have been enacted.

Massachusetts seems to be the only State that has published a compilation of her library laws. This compilation is of great historical value, and is given in full as a sample for other States desiring to make a compilation of their library laws. The laws of North Carolina are given at great length, as much on account of their quaintness as on account of the light which they throw upon the early history of the State.

The more recent public library laws of several of the States are given as samples for other States that may be contemplating the establishment of public libraries. It may also be seen from this compilation what progress has been made in the several States regarding the establishment and maintenance of public libraries.

The courtesy of the various State officials who have so kindly and promptly replied to letters of inquiry is hereby acknowledged.

ARIZONA.

[Sections 95 and 96 of the school laws of the Territory of Arizona, as approved March 10, 1887, and amended by the sixteenth legislative assembly.]

SECTION 95. Boards of school trustees in cities and in districts containing one hundred or more census children may use the school fund, together with such moneys as may be added thereto by donation, in the purchase of books for school libraries: *Provided*, That the amount so expended from the school fund in one year shall not exceed fifty dollars: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be drawn by the county school superintendent on the order of any board of trustees in payment for any books unless such order is accompanied by an itemized bill showing the books and the price of each in payment for which the order is drawn.

SEC. 96. Libraries are under the control of the board of trustees, and must be kept, when practicable, in the schoolhouses. The libraries shall be free to all pupils of a suitable age belonging to the school, and any resident of a district may become entitled to its privileges by the payment of such annual or monthly fee as may be prescribed by the trustees. The trustees shall be held accountable for the proper care and preservation of the library, and they shall report to the county school superintendent, when required, all library statistics on blanks furnished by the superintendent of public instruction for that purpose.

CALIFORNIA.

STATE LIBRARY.

SECTION 2292. The State library is under the control of a board of trustees, consisting of five members, elected by the legislature in joint convention assembled, and holding their office for the term of four years.

SEC. 2293. The powers and duties of the board are as follows:

1. To make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for their government and for the government of the library.
2. To appoint a librarian.
3. Whenever necessary, to authorize the librarian to appoint an additional deputy.
4. To sell or exchange duplicate copies of books.
5. To keep in order and repair the books and property in the library.
6. To draw from the State treasury at any time all moneys therein belonging to the library fund.
7. To report to the governor biennially a statement of their transactions.

SEC. 2294. The librarian holds his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by a unanimous vote of all the trustees.

SEC. 2295. It is the duty of the librarian:

1. To be in attendance at the library during office hours.
2. To act as secretary of the board of trustees, and to keep a record of their proceedings.
3. To purchase books, maps, engravings, paintings, and furniture for the library.
4. To number and stamp all books and maps belonging to the library, and to keep a catalogue thereof.
5. To have bound all books and papers that require binding.
6. To keep a register of all books and property added to library, and of the cost thereof.
7. To keep a register of all books taken from the library.
8. To establish and maintain a system of domestic and foreign exchange of books, and to obtain from the secretary of state such numbers of all State publications as

may be sufficient to meet the demands of the system established. [Approved March 30; in effect July 6, 1874.]

SEC. 2296. Books may be taken from the library by the members of the legislature during the sessions thereof, and by other State officers at any time.

SEC. 2297. Books taken by members of the legislature must be returned at the close of the session; and before the controller draws his warrant in favor of any member of the legislature for his last week's salary he must be satisfied that such member has returned all books taken by him and paid for any injuries thereto.

SEC. 2298. The controller, if notified by the librarian that any officer has failed to return books taken by him within the time prescribed by the rules, and after demand made, must not draw his warrant for the salary of such officer until the return is made or three times the value of the books, or of any injury thereto, has been paid to the librarian.

SEC. 2299. Every person who injures or fails to return any book taken is liable to the librarian in three times the value thereof.

SEC. 2300. The State library fund consists of the fees collected and paid into the State treasury by the secretary of state and surveyor-general. [Approved March 30; in effect July 6, 1874.]

SEC. 2301. During the session of the legislature and of the supreme court the library must be kept open every day from nine o'clock a. m. until nine o'clock p. m., and at other times, during such hours as the trustees may direct.

SEC. 2302. The annual salary of the librarian is three thousand dollars.

SEC. 2303. The annual salary of each deputy is eighteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2304. The librarian must execute an official bond in the sum of three thousand dollars.

SEC. 2305. This chapter shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Chapter CXXVI.

AN ACT to establish free libraries and reading rooms.

(Approved April 26, 1880.)

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act cities of this State are classified as follows:

1. Cities of less than one hundred thousand population.
2. Cities of more than one hundred thousand population.

SEC. 2. The municipal authorities of any incorporated city of this State are authorized and empowered, by a resolution duly passed for that purpose, to levy and collect as in other cases annually, a tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in such city free public libraries and reading rooms and purchasing such books, journals, and other publications, purchasing and leasing such real and personal property, and erecting such buildings as may be necessary therefor.

SEC. 3. All money and revenue paid, collected, or received by authority of anything herein contained, whether by taxation, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, shall belong to and be known and designated as the "Library fund," and shall be paid into the proper city treasury, and there kept separate and apart from other funds, and be drawn therefrom as hereinafter provided, but only to be used and applied to the purposes herein authorized.

SEC. 4. All property, real and personal, acquired by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, under the provisions of or for any purpose authorized by this act, shall vest, be, and remain in the proper city, and may be protected, defended, and sued for by action at law, or otherwise, in the name of such city as in other cases.

SEC. 5. In a city of less than one hundred thousand population five trustees shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the other town officers are elected. They shall hold office the same length of time to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. In a city of more than one hundred thousand population the mayor or chief executive officer, during his continuance in office, and eleven citizens thereof, to be appointed by the governor of this State, shall constitute the first board of trustees of any library or reading room established or acquired in such city under this act.

SEC. 7. The office of trustee shall be honorary, without salary or other compensation, and shall continue during good behavior; but for good cause a trustee may be removed from office by proceedings in the supreme court in behalf of the proper city in manner provided for the removal from office of other city officers.

SEC. 8. The trustees of any library or reading room established or acquired by

authority of this act shall take charge of the same and of all real and personal property thereunto belonging, or that may be acquired by loan, purchase, gift, devise, or otherwise. They shall meet for business purposes on the first Tuesday of each month, and at such other times as they may appoint, at a place to be provided for the purpose, and a majority of all their number shall constitute a quorum for business. They may appoint one of their number to act as president of the board, and may elect a librarian. They shall also elect a secretary, who shall keep a full statement and account of all property, money, receipts, and expenditures, and a record and full minutes in writing of all their proceedings. The secretary may certify to such proceedings or any part or portion thereof, under his hand, verified by an official seal adopted and provided by the trustees for that purpose.

SEC. 9. Such trustees by a majority vote of all their members, to be recorded in the minutes with the ayes and noes at length, shall have power:

1. To make and enforce all rules, regulations, and by-laws necessary for the administration, government, and protection of such library and reading room, and all property belonging thereto, or that may be loaned, devised, bequeathed, or donated to the same.

2. To exercise and administer any trust declared or created for such library or reading room, and to provide memorial tablets and niches to perpetuate the memories of those persons who may make valuable donations thereto.

3. To remove any trustee who may neglect to attend the meetings of the board of trustees, or who may absent himself from such meetings, or without the consent of the board, from the State for three consecutive months; and to fill all vacancies that may from any cause occur in the board.

4. To define the powers and describe the duties of any and all officers, determine the number and elect all necessary subordinate officers and assistants, and at their pleasure remove any officer or assistant.

5. To purchase necessary books, journals, publications, and other personal property.

6. To order the drawing and payment, upon properly authenticated vouchers, duly certified by the president and secretary, of money from out of the library fund for any liability or expenditure herein authorized; and generally to do all that may be necessary to fully carry into effect the provisions of this act.

7. To fix the salaries of the librarian, secretary, and other subordinate officers and assistants, and by and with the consent and approval of the legislative or other proper authority of the proper city, expressed by resolution duly passed, to purchase said real estate, erect and equip such buildings as may be necessary for such library and reading room.

SEC. 10. The orders and demands of the trustees of any such library or reading room of any city, when duly made and authenticated as above provided, shall be verified and audited by the auditing officer, and paid by the treasurer of such city out of the library fund properly belonging thereto, of which full entry and record shall be kept as in other cases.

SEC. 11. The trustees of such library or reading room on or before the first Monday of July of each year shall make an annual report to the municipal authorities of their city, giving the condition of their trust, with full statements of all property and money received, whence derived, how used and expended; the number of books, journals, and other publications on hand, the number added by purchase, gift, or otherwise during each year, the number lost or missing, the number and character of those loaned, and such other statistics, information, and suggestions as may be of general interest. A financial report showing all receipts and disbursements of money shall also be made by the secretary of the board of trustees, duly verified by his oath.

SEC. 12. The proper municipal authorities of any city wherein a public library or reading room may be established shall have power to pass ordinances for the protection of the same and all property thereto belonging, and for imposing penalties for the punishment of persons committing injury to such library or reading room, or the property or books thereof, or for failure to return any book or other property belonging thereto. They shall also have power, by a resolution duly passed for such purpose, to grant, donate, or authorize the use of, either in whole or in part, any land, square, or real estate belonging to such city or town, or dedicated to public use therein, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building to be used only for a public library and reading room, as herein authorized.

SEC. 13. The words "city or cities" wherever used in this act are intended to and shall include all incorporated cities and towns, and cities and counties with consolidated government, and shall be construed accordingly.

SEC. 14. An act entitled "An act to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby repealed. All libraries and reading rooms heretofore established by authority of the last-mentioned act in any city or town, or city and county, and all

property, real and personal, thereto belonging, shall be turned over to the charge, custody, and administration of such trustees as may be continued or appointed therein respectively under the provisions of this act, with like powers and liabilities as if such library had been established under this act.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect on the first day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty. [Code of California, p. 126.]

COLORADO.

[From Public Library Handbook, Denver, Colo.]

Colorado's library law is not in a very satisfactory condition. Statutes and parts of statutes passed at different times seem in part to contradict and in part to duplicate one another. Just what may and may not be done under the existing laws it would probably be impossible to determine except through judicial interpretation. The following digest may serve a good purpose in making it plain that our present library law is very obscure.

The establishment and maintenance of free public libraries is declared to be a proper object of municipal expenditure. The trustees of any city or incorporated town may appropriate money for a public library if at a previous election a majority of the people have voted in favor of such action: *Provided*, No such appropriation shall exceed one mill upon the dollar. Every city or incorporated town in which such a library shall be maintained shall be entitled to receive a copy of the laws, journals, and all other works published by the authority of the State after the establishment of such a library, for the use of such library, and the secretary of state is authorized to furnish the same from year to year to such city or incorporated town. (Mills's Annotated Statutes, sec. 4403, par. 76.)

The clear proceeds of certain fines and penalties may be applied to the establishment and support of a public library. (Mills, 2815.)

The council or trustees of any city or town may, if they see fit, apply any part of the clear proceeds of certain fines in aid of any library association for the benefit of the public: *Provided*, Such library association give the council or trustees such representation in its board of management as the latter may ask. (Mills, 2821.)

The city council of any incorporated city may establish and maintain a public library and reading room, and may levy a tax for such purpose of not to exceed one mill on the dollar annually; in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants this tax is not to exceed one-half of one mill on a dollar annually. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 1.)

When any city has established a library under the foregoing section, the mayor shall appoint six persons, who, together with the mayor, shall constitute the library board. The appointments must be approved by the city council. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 2.)

One-half of these directors hold office for one year and one-half for two years from the first of July following their appointment. The mayor shall annually thereafter appoint three directors, and shall fill all vacancies. Any director may be removed by the mayor and council for cause. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, secs. 3 and 4.)

No directors shall receive compensation. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 4.)

Each director shall give a bond of five hundred dollars. (Mills, 2819.)

The mayor is president of the board. The board elects other officers, and makes rules and by-laws, has exclusive control of the expenditure of all money, and the management of all grounds, buildings, rooms, etc., owned, leased, or set apart for library purposes. The library fund must be deposited in the city treasury. The board has power to appoint a suitable librarian and assistants and to fix their compensation. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 5.)

All libraries established under this act shall be forever free. The board may exclude any person who wilfully violates the library rules. The use of the library may be extended to persons residing outside of the city, but within the State. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 6.)

The board of directors must make an annual report to the city council. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 7.)

The city council of any city has power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons injuring any book or other property of the library, or for the failure to return books borrowed. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 8.)

Any person may make any gift, donation, etc., to the library, by vesting the title of the same in the library board, as special trustees. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 9.)

If fifty legal voters of any incorporated town present a petition asking that an annual tax be levied to establish and maintain a free public library, and a majority of the legal voters vote in favor of such action at the next annual election the tax

mentioned in the petition shall be collected and known as the "library fund." Such tax shall cease whenever the majority of legal voters so determine. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 10.)

At the next regular election after any town shall have voted to establish a free public library, a board of six directors shall be elected, one-half to serve one year and one-half to serve two years. The board shall have the same powers as are conferred on the library board in a city. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, sec. 11.)

The board of any school district may order a levy of not to exceed one-tenth of one mill, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for the purchase of books for a library which shall be open to the public. (Mills, 4032.)

Any library association can sell or lease its property in any manner it may desire to the board of directors of any public library upon the vote of the majority of its subscribers or stockholders. (Sess. Laws, 1893, Chap. CXV, secs. 12 and 13.)

Public libraries are exempt from taxation. (Mills, 3766; constitution of Colorado, Art. X, sec. 4.)

The State librarian is directed to turn over to the librarian of any free public library in this State, if desired for public use therein, and to take the receipt of such librarian therefor, one copy of each and every such book, pamphlet, or periodical published by the State as can be spared, now on hand, or which shall be published by the State from time to time hereafter. (Mills, 2822.)

THE STATE LIBRARY.

The State superintendent of public instruction is ex officio librarian for the State. The State library is open to the public from ten a. m. to twelve m., and from two p. m. to four p. m. each day, except Sundays and holidays. (Mills, 2802.)

The librarian has charge of all books, etc., and keeps a regular file of all such State newspapers as may be donated. (Mills, 2803.)

He may employ an assistant librarian who shall have charge of the State library, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the State librarian or by law. The salary of the assistant librarian is one thousand dollars per annum. (Mills, 3979.)

All books sent by other States are received and properly labeled and arranged by the librarian. (Mills, 2804.)

Receipt of each book, etc., is acknowledged and a record kept. (Mills, 2805.)

The librarian makes rules and regulations. (Mills, 2806.)

Statutes, journals, legislative documents, and other books are to be exchanged with other legislative bodies and State libraries as the librarian deems proper. (Mills, 2807.)

All persons are permitted to visit the library, examine and read the books therein, and may take out any book and retain the same three weeks on depositing with the librarian, to insure its safe return, a sum of money equal to double the value of the book. State and county officers have free access to the library, but they may not obtain books for persons not engaged in public work. (Mills, 2808.)

The State librarian makes a full and complete report to the general assembly. (Mills, 2809.)

The librarian must file a bond. (Mills, 2814.)

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The qualified electors of any district of the third class, when assembled at any regular or special meeting, may order a sufficient levy on all the taxable property of the district to procure libraries for the schools. (Mills, 4027. See also p. 159, Mills, 4032.)

[Section 67 of the school laws of the State of Colorado as amended to date, 1893.]

SECTION 67. On or before the day designated by law for the commissioners of each county to levy the requisite taxes for the then ensuing year, the school board in each district shall certify to the county commissioners the number of mills per dollar which it is necessary to levy on the taxable property of the district to raise a special fund for any of the purposes specified in section fifty-one of this chapter, and the county commissioners shall cause the same to be levied at the same time that other taxes are levied, and the amount of such special tax which shall be assessed to each taxpayer of such district shall be placed in a separate column of the tax book, which shall be headed "Special school tax:" *Provided*, That a school board of a district of the third class shall not certify, as above, to a higher rate than fifteen mills per dollar. There shall also be a column in said tax book in which shall be designated the number of the school district in which the property is listed. This tax shall be collected in cash only, and placed to the credit of the proper district as fast as collected, and the amount placed to the credit of each district shall be reported to the secretary of such district at the end of every month, and shall be subject to the order

of the district board. It is hereby made the duty of the county assessor and county treasurer to so arrange their tax schedules and books as to conform to the above provisions: *Provided*, That the county assessor shall list all property, both real and personal, in the school district in which the same may be on the first day of May: *And provided further*, That the board of any district may order the levy of not to exceed one-tenth of one mill, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively in the purchase of books for a library, to be open to the public, under such rules as the district board may deem needful for the proper care of the said library.

CONNECTICUT.

Below will be found the law relating to libraries passed by the general assembly of 1893, and found on page 321 of the Public Acts:

SECTION 1. Any town, borough, or city may establish a public library, the use of which, under proper regulations, shall be free to its inhabitants. Any town, borough, or city may expend such sum of money as may be necessary to provide and furnish suitable rooms or a suitable building for the library so established, or for a previously existing public library, the use of which is free to its inhabitants.

SEC. 2. Any town, borough, or city may annually expend such sum of money as shall be necessary for the proper maintenance and increase of a public library within its limits whose use is free to its inhabitants. Any town shall have power at any meeting, duly called for the purpose, to fix by a proper by-law the amount which shall be annually expended for the public library therein. The treasurer of such town shall thereafter annually pay upon the order of the officer designated by the directors or trustees managing its public library the bills incurred for the maintenance and increase of said library, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum specified in said by-law. The town clerk may deposit in a public library within his town any books other than records placed by law or otherwise in his custody.

SEC. 3. Any town, borough, or city may receive, hold, and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase or maintenance of a public library within its limits.

SEC. 4. In the absence of any other lawful provision for the management of a public library in any town or borough, the said town or borough shall elect a board of directors who shall manage said public library. Said board may, from time to time, make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State for its own government and may adopt rules controlling the use of the library and the administration of its affairs. Said board shall have the exclusive right to expend, according to its best judgment, all money appropriated by the town or borough for the library, and shall have control of the grounds, buildings, and rooms used for the purposes of the library.

SEC. 5. The first election of directors may take place at any meeting of the town or borough called for that purpose. It shall first be determined by a by-law of the town to be adopted at this meeting what the number of directors constituting said board shall be, such number to be in all cases one divisible by three. One-third of this number shall then be elected to hold office until the next annual meeting, one-third until the second annual meeting, and the remaining one-third until the third annual meeting thereafter. At each annual meeting of said town or borough, one-third of the directors shall be elected by ballot to hold office for three years.

SEC. 6. No director of a public library elected as above provided shall receive compensation for any services rendered as director.

SEC. 7. The State board of education shall annually appoint five persons who shall be known as the Connecticut Public Library Committee.

SEC. 8. No member of said library committee shall receive any compensation for his services as such member, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance and incidental and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of its duties.

SEC. 9. The librarian or director of any public library and the teachers of any public school may ask said committee for advice and assistance in regard to the selection and purchase of books, the cataloguing of books and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library, and the committee shall give advice and assistance in regard to said matters so far as it shall find it practicable to do so. The committee shall biennially make a report of its doings to the general assembly.

SEC. 10. If any town having no free public library shall establish a free public library and shall provide for the care, custody, and distribution of books and for the future maintenance and increase of such library in a manner satisfactory to said library committee, said committee is hereby authorized to expend for books to be selected by the said committee a sum not to exceed the amount expended by the said town for the establishment of such library and not to exceed two hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. The treasurer of the State shall pay the bills incurred under this act upon

the order of the secretary of the State board of education. Said board shall keep an account of all money expended under this act, and the comptroller shall annually audit said account. The provisions of sections 405 and 407 of the General Statutes shall not apply to the payment of money expended under this act.

SEC. 12. No person shall be ineligible by reason of sex to serve on the board of directors of any public library or on the Connecticut public library committee.

SEC. 13. Sections 143, 144, and 153 of the General Statutes are hereby repealed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

AN ACT to establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a free public library and reading room is hereby established and shall be maintained in the District of Columbia, which shall be the property of the said District and a supplement of the public educational system of said District. All actions relating to such library, or for the recovery of any penalties lawfully established in relation thereto, shall be brought in the name of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of said District are authorized on behalf of said District to accept and take title to all gifts, bequests, and devises for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance or endowment of said library; and the Commissioners of said District are further authorized to receive as component parts of said library collections of books and other publications that may be transferred to them.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are permanent or temporary residents of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to the privileges of said library, including the use of the books contained therein, as a lending or circulating library, subject to such rules and regulations as may be lawfully established in relation thereto.

SEC. 3. That the said library shall be in charge of a board of library trustees, who shall purchase the books, magazines, and newspapers, and procure the necessary appendages for such library. The said board of trustees shall be composed of nine members, each of whom shall be a taxpayer in the District of Columbia, and shall serve without compensation. They shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and shall hold office for six years: *Provided,* That at the first meeting of the said board the members shall be divided by lot into three classes. The first class, composed of three members, shall hold office for two years; the second class, composed of three members, shall hold office for four years; the third class, composed of three members, shall hold office for six years. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the District Commissioners. Said board shall have power to provide such regulations for its own organization and government as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 4. That the said board shall have power to provide for the proper care and preservation of said library, to prescribe rules for taking and returning books, to fix, assess, and collect fines and penalties for the loss of or injury to books, and to establish all other needful rules and regulations for the management of the library as the said board shall deem proper. The said board of trustees shall appoint a librarian to have the care and superintendence of said library, who shall be responsible to the board of trustees for the impartial enforcement of all rules and regulations lawfully established in relation to said library. The said librarian shall appoint such assistants as the board shall deem necessary to the proper conduct of the library. The said board of library trustees shall make an annual report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia relative to the management of the said library.

SEC. 5. That said library shall be located in some convenient place in the city of Washington to be designated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia upon the recommendation of the trustees of said library: *Provided,* That in any municipal building to be hereafter erected in said District suitable provision shall be made for said library and reading room sufficient to accommodate not less than one hundred thousand volumes.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

FLORIDA.

[Digest and compilation of the school laws of Florida, etc., 1893, page 4, sections 10 and 11, page 14, clause XII. Constitution of Florida, Article XII, Education, sections 10 and 11. School Laws of the State of Florida, 1893; clause XII of section 28.]

SECTION 10. The legislature may provide for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts; and for the election biennially of three school trustees, who shall hold their office for two years, and who shall have the supervision of all the schools within the district; and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, for the exclusive use of public free schools within the district,

whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real or personal property shall vote in favor of such levy. *Provided*, That any tax authorized by this section shall not exceed three mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property of the district.

SEC. 11. Any incorporated town or city may constitute a school district. The fund raised by section ten may be expended in the district where levied for building or repairing schoolhouses, for the purchase of school libraries and text-books, for salaries of teachers, or for other educational purposes, so that the distribution among all the schools of the district be equitable.

School Laws, etc., section 28, clause XII: Each county board of public instruction is directed * * * to perform all acts reasonable and necessary for the promotion of the educational interests of the county and the general diffusion of knowledge among the citizens.

IDAHO.

There is no direct or mandatory legislation as to libraries for the schools of the State, still there is a permissive one, giving the districts authority to make purchases not to exceed 25 per cent of the school fund for any one year.

SECTION 45. (Chapter VI of the school laws of 1893.) The trustees of the respective districts must furnish all things, not herein otherwise provided for, necessary for the use and comfort of the schools in their district, such as fuel, improvements, maps, apparatus, and library, and for such purpose may audit and allow accounts against the school fund of their district, not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the amount of such school fund in any one year.

ILLINOIS.

AN ACT to authorize cities, incorporated towns, and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

SECTION 1. (Library and library fund.) *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the general assembly;* That the city council of each incorporated city shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and may levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on the dollar annually, and in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants not to exceed one-fifth of one mill annually on all the taxable property in the city, such tax to be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said city, and to be known as the "Library fund."

SEC. 2. (Nine directors to be appointed.) When any city council shall have decided to establish and maintain a public library and reading room under this act, the mayor of such city shall, with the approval of the city council, proceed to appoint a board of nine directors for the same, chosen from the citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office; and not more than one member of the city council shall be at any one time a member of said board.

SEC. 3. (Expiration of office, etc.) Said directors shall hold office one-third for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, from the first of July following their appointment, and at their first regular meeting shall cast lots for the respective terms, and annually thereafter the mayor shall, before the first of July of each year, appoint as before three directors to take the place of the retiring directors, who shall hold office for three years, and until their successors are appointed. The mayor may, by and with the consent of the city council, remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty.

SEC. 4. (Vacancies.) Vacancies in the board of directors, occasioned by removals, resignation, or otherwise, shall be reported to the city council, and be filled in like manner as original appointments, and no director shall receive compensation as such.

SEC. 5. (Powers, officers, etc.) Said directors shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules, and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and the reading room as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this act. They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library building, and of the supervision, care, and custody of the grounds, rooms, or buildings constructed, leased, or set apart for that purpose: *Provided*, That all moneys received for such library shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of such city, and drawn upon by the proper officers of said city, upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board. Said board shall have power to purchase or lease grounds, to occupy, lease, or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library; shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to

remove such appointees; and shall, in general, carry out the spirit and intent of this act, in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room.

SEC. 6. (To be free.) Every library and reading room established under this act shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the city where located, always subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may adopt, in order to render the use of said library and reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of said library and reading room any and all persons who shall willfully violate such rules.

SEC. 7. (Annual report.) The said board of directors shall make, on or before the second Monday in June, an annual report to the city council, stating the condition of their trust on the first day of June of that year, the various sums of money received from the library fund and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended, and for what purposes; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the number added by purchase, gift, or otherwise during the year; the number lost or missing; the number of visitors attending; the number of books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest. All such portions of said report as relate to the receipt and expenditure of money, as well as the number of books on hand, books lost or missing, and books purchased, shall be verified by affidavit.

SEC. 8. (Penalties by ordinance.) The city council of said city shall have power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons committing injury upon such library, or the grounds or other property thereof, and for injury to or failure to return any book belonging to such library.

SEC. 9. (Legacies and bequests.) Any person desiring to make donations of money, personal property, or real estate for the benefit of such library shall have the right to vest the title of the money or real estate so donated in the board of directors created under this act, to be held and controlled by such board, when accepted, according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise, or bequest of such property; and as to such property the said board shall be held and considered to be special trustees.

SEC. 10. (Towns, villages, and townships—submission to popular vote.) When fifty legal voters of any incorporated town, village, or township shall present a petition to the clerk of the town, village, or township (or trustee of schools in counties not under township organization), asking that an annual tax may be levied for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in such town or township, and shall specify in their petition a rate of taxation not to exceed two mills on the dollar, such clerk (or trustee of schools in counties not under township organization) shall in the next legal notice of the regular annual election in such town or township, give notice that at such election every elector may vote "For a —— mill tax for a free public library," or "Against a —— mill tax for a free public library," specifying in such notice the rate of taxation mentioned in said petition, and if the majority of all the votes cast in such town, village, or township shall be "For the tax for a free public library," the tax specified in such notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said town or township, and shall be known as the "Library fund:" *Provided*, That such tax shall cease in case the legal voters of any such town, village, or township shall so determine by a majority of votes at any annual election held therein, and the corporate authorities of such towns or villages may exercise the same powers conferred upon the corporate authorities of cities under this act.

SEC. 11. (Election of six directors.) At the next regular election after any town, village, or township shall have voted to establish a free public library there shall be elected a library board of six directors, one-third for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and annually thereafter there shall be elected two directors, who shall hold their office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified; which board shall have the same powers as are by this act conferred upon the board of directors of free public libraries in cities.

SEC. 12. (Emergent.) Whereas, all the libraries of Chicago were destroyed by the recent fire in that city, and large donations of books have been made to found a free library, and whereas no suitable building or organization exists to receive or preserve them, therefore an emergency exists that this law shall take effect immediately; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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INDIANA.

ARTICLE IX.—*Free libraries.*

[1883, page 103. Approved March 5, 1883, and in force June 5, 1883.]

4524. (In cities and towns.) In all the cities and incorporated towns in this State the board of school trustees, board of school commissioners, or whatever board may be established by law to take charge of the public or common schools of such city

or incorporated town, shall have power, if in their discretion they deem it to be the public interest, to establish a free public library, and for the care of the books provided therefor, and for the taking from and returning to said library of such books, as the said board may deem necessary and proper, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof: *Provided*, That in any city or incorporated town where there is already established a library open to all the people no tax shall be levied for the purpose herein named.

1. (Amendment.) As enacted in 1881, the benefits of this law were confined to cities of ten thousand inhabitants, but the amendment of this section, in force June 5, 1883, extended them to all cities and incorporated towns.

2. See sections 3782–3815, R. S. 1881, and for amendments to these sections see acts 1883, page 200; acts 1885, pages 9 and 120.

[1885, page 120. Approved and in force April 2, 1885.]

4524a. (Libraries in certain cities.) Wherever the board of directors of a library heretofore situate within the limits of any incorporated town may have filed the agreement and request with the board of trustees of said town, provided for in an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish public libraries," approved February 16, 1852, approved March 8, 1883, and the board of trustees of such town may have levied a tax for the support of such library in pursuance of such request and agreement and in accordance with said act, and such town may afterwards have become incorporated as a city, the common council of such city shall have all powers to levy tax, and do all other things granted by said act above named to trustees of towns, and all the provisions of said act applicable to such library, and its relations to the town before its incorporation as a city shall, after such incorporation, be applicable to such library, and its relations to such city.

[1881, page 47. Approved and in force March 7, 1881.]

4525. (Tax to maintain.) Such board shall also have power to levy a tax of not exceeding one-third of a mill on each dollar of taxable property assessed for taxation in such city in each year; which tax shall be placed on the tax duplicate of such city, and collected in the same manner as other taxes; and, when said taxes are collected, they shall be paid over to the said board for the support and maintenance of said public library. Such board shall have power, and it shall be its duty to disburse said fund, and all revenues derived from gift or devise, in providing and fitting up suitable rooms for such library; in the purchase, care, and binding of books therefor; and in the payment of salaries to a librarian and necessary assistants.

4526. (Real estate.) Any such city in which a free public library may be established in accordance with the terms of this act may acquire by purchase, or take and hold gift, grant, or devise, any real estate necessary for, or which may be donated or devised for, the benefit of such library, and all revenues arising therefrom, and the proceeds of the same, if sold, shall be devoted to the use of said library.

[1885, page 160. Approved and in force April 8, 1885.]

4526a. (Real estate for libraries.) In any case in which the board of school trustees of any city of this State have purchased any real estate for the use of a public library of said city, under sections 4524, 4525, and 4526 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, and the revenue derived from taxation under said sections may have been or shall be insufficient to pay for such real estate, then said trustees be and they are hereby authorized to pay for the same out of any money in the treasury of such school city belonging to the special school fund thereof.

[1891, page 37. Approved and in force February 26, 1891.]

4527. (School and library tax in cities of 30,000.) In all cities of the State of Indiana where boards of school commissioners have been elected and are managing the school affairs of said city under an act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act providing for a general system of common schools in all cities of thirty thousand or more inhabitants, and for the election of a board of school commissioners for such cities, and defining their duties and prescribing their powers, and providing for common-school libraries within such cities," approved March 3, 1871, and the various acts of the general assembly amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, and in which the office of city treasurer has been or hereafter may be abolished under and by virtue of an act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning taxation for city and school purposes in cities containing a population of over seventy thousand, as shown by the last census of the United States; to abolish the offices of city assessor and city treasurer in such cities, and provide for the discharge of the duties of such offices, and repealing laws

in conflict therewith, approved February 21, 1885," such boards of school commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, in the manner and form in which they are now by law authorized to levy taxes, levy taxes for the support of the schools within such city, including such taxes as may be required for paying teachers, in addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied by the general assembly of the State of Indiana, not to exceed, however, in any one year the sum of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property, as shown by the certificate showing the assessment and valuation for taxation of all taxable real and personal and railroad property of such city, required to be delivered to said board of school commissioners by section 8 of the said act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 21, 1885, and also to levy a tax each year not exceeding four cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property in said city, as shown by said certificate, for the support of free public libraries in connection with the common schools of said city, and to disburse any and all revenues raised by such tax levied for library purposes in the purchase of books and in the fitting up of suitable rooms for such libraries, salaries to librarians, and other expenses necessarily incident to the maintenance of such library; also to make and enforce such regulations as they may deem necessary for the taking out and returning to and for the proper care of all books belonging to such libraries, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations.

4527a. (County treasurer reports to board of school commissioners.) In all cities in the State of Indiana where boards of school commissioners have been elected and are managing the school affairs of said city, under and by virtue of said act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 3, 1871, and in which the office of city treasurer has been, or may hereafter be abolished, under and by virtue of said act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 21, 1885, as mentioned and described in the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer, on and after making his settlement with the county auditor on the third Monday of April, 1891, and the payment to the board of school commissioners of the amount by such settlement found to be due to it, as required by section 13 of the last above-named act, at the close of each calendar month, to make report, duly verified by his oath, to said board of school commissioners of all taxes and delinquent taxes collected within said month, and thereafter, upon demand of the treasurer of said board of school commissioners, to pay to him, for the use of said board of school commissioners, the full amount of said taxes and delinquent taxes shown by said report to have been collected. Upon such payment being made, the treasurer of the board of school commissioners shall execute to said county treasurer his receipt for the amount of money so paid, which receipt the latter shall deliver to the secretary of the board of school commissioners, who shall give him a quietus therefor, and credit said county treasurer with the amount thereof, and charge such amount to the treasurer of said board of school commissioners.

4527d. (County treasurer's credits.) Said county treasurer shall thereafter, in his settlement with the county auditor, made as required by law on the third Monday of April and the first Monday of November in each year, present such quietuses to the county auditor, who shall give such county treasurer credit therefor as against the sums with which he is chargeable upon account of the collection of such school taxes.

NOTE.—This act has a general repealing section. The act repeals the act of 1889, page 432, on the same subject.

[1891, page 35. Approved and in force February 26, 1891.]

4527e. (Bonds for library buildings.) In all cities in the State of Indiana where boards of school commissioners have been elected and are managing the school affairs of said city under an act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act providing for a general system of common schools in all cities of thirty thousand or more inhabitants, and for the election of a board of school commissioners for such cities, and defining their duties and prescribing their powers, and providing for common school libraries within such cities," approved March 3, 1871, and the various acts of the general assembly amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such board of school commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings for library and school offices to be used in connection with the common schools of said city. Such bonds to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable after eleven years from the date thereof and within twenty years from the date thereof as follows, to wit: One-tenth thereof to be paid eleven years from date, and one-tenth thereof to be paid each succeeding year until all are paid; the money obtained from the sale of such bonds shall be disbursed by said board of school commissioners in the erection of a building for the library and school offices, to be used in connection with the common schools of said city. Such bonds shall be designated "Library building bonds," and may be issued

in such denominations, and in such sums, from time to time, as the board of school commissioners may deem expedient; and each of said bonds shall upon its face designate the date of the maturity thereof: *Provided*, That at no time shall the amount of bonds so issued for such purpose by any such board exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and that said board of school commissioners shall have no power to issue any renewal thereof, but the same shall be paid at maturity, as hereinafter provided: *And provided further*, That such bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

4527f. (Payment of bonds.) If the board of school commissioners in any city shall exercise the powers granted to it by this act, it shall provide for the payment of said bonds as follows: At the time of the levying of the taxes for the year, which shall be collectible immediately before the maturity of the first maturing of said bonds, said board of school commissioners shall levy, in addition to the levy of taxes they may be authorized to make for other purposes, a tax upon all property subject to taxation by it, sufficient to pay the first maturing of such bonds, and apply the money raised thereby to the payment thereof; and each year thereafter said board of school commissioners shall levy such tax, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the bonds successively maturing until all have been paid.

NOTE.—This act has a general repealing section.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES.

[1865, page 3. Approved and in force March 6, 1865.]

4529. (Township trustee in charge.) Such library shall be in charge of the township trustee, shall be deemed the property of the township, and shall not be subject to sale or alienation from any cause whatever.

4530. (Trustee's duties.) Such trustee shall be accountable for the preservation of said library; may prescribe the time of taking and the period of retaining books; assess and recover damage done to them by any person; and adopt regulations necessary for their preservation and usefulness. He shall provide bookcases; also, blank books, ruled, in which to keep an account of books taken out and returned; and report the number each year to the county superintendent. At the commencement of each school term, at each schoolhouse in the township, he shall cause a notice to be posted up, stating where the library is kept, and inviting the free use of the books thereof by the persons of the township.

4531. (Use of books.) Every family in the township shall be entitled to the use of two volumes at a time from said library, whether any member of such family shall attend school or not.

4532. (Where kept.) The trustee may deposit the library at some central or eligible place in the township, for the convenience of scholars and families, and may appoint for that purpose a librarian to have the care and superintendence thereof.

1. (Pay of librarian.) When the township trustee employs a township librarian, he has authority to make a contract to pay him so much a year. The power to appoint a librarian gives the trustee the power to secure the acceptance of such appointment by paying a sufficient, but reasonable, compensation. There is no statute fixing a fee for such work, but the same is to be paid for out of the township's general fund for ordinary township purposes. (Baldwin, attorney-general.)

4533. (When open.) The library shall be open to all persons entitled to its privileges throughout the year without regard to school sessions, Sundays and holidays excepted.

[1885, page 9. Approved and in force February 18, 1885.]

4533a. (Tax levy for library.) Any township in which there has been or may hereafter be established by private donations a library of the value of one thousand dollars or more for the use and benefit of all the inhabitants thereof, the township trustee of such township shall annually levy and collect not more than one cent on the hundred dollars upon the taxable property within the limits of such township, which shall be paid to the trustees of such library, and be applied by them to the purchase of books for said library, and may, with the consent of the board of commissioners of the county, when it shall become necessary to erect or enlarge a library building, annually, for such period as may be necessary, levy and collect not more than five cents on the one hundred dollars upon the taxable property of said township for not more than three years successively, which shall be expended by the trustees in the erection or enlargement of a library building.

1. When the Young People's Reading Circle books shall, collectively, even though they may be distributed to the several district schools in the township, amount to one thousand dollars in value, I think the trustee of such township would be warranted by the above statute in levying a tax of one cent on the one hundred dollars of taxables for the support and addition to such library. (H. D. Vories, superintendent of public instruction.)

2. If the people of the several districts, or the pupils of the several schools, should appoint trustees, in some uniform way, as they may choose, I think the intent of the above section would be fully complied with. (H. D. Vories, superintendent of public instruction.)

[1895, page 240. Approved March 11, 1895. In force ———, 1895.]

4533b. (Tax levy for large library.) In any township in which there has been or may hereafter be established by private donations a library of the value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more, including the real estate and buildings used for said library, for the use and benefit of all the inhabitants thereof, the township trustee of such township shall annually levy and collect not more than six cents on the hundred dollars on the taxable property within the limits of such township, which shall be paid to the trustees of such library and be applied by them to the purchase of books for said library and to the cost of the maintenance thereof, and said trustee may, with the consent of the board of commissioners of the county, when it shall become necessary to purchase additional ground for the extension or protection of library buildings already established by such private donation, annually levy and collect not more than five cents on the hundred dollars upon all taxable property of said township for not more than three years successively, which shall be expended by said trustees in the purchase of said property and the erection and enlargement of the library building thereon. (School Laws of Indiana, 1895, pp. 184–190.)

IOWA.

The establishment and maintenance of a free public library is hereby declared to be a proper and legitimate object of municipal expenditure; and the council or trustees of any city or incorporated town may assess, levy, and tax appropriate money for the formation and maintenance of such a library, open to the free use of all its inhabitants under proper regulations, and for the purchase of land and erection of buildings, or for the hiring of buildings or rooms suitable for that purpose, and for the compensation of the necessary employees: *Provided,* That the amount assessed, levied, and taxed in any one year for the maintenance of such a library shall not exceed one mill upon the dollar upon the assessed valuation of such city or town. Any such city or incorporated town may receive, hold, or dispose of any and all gifts, donations, devises, and bequests that may be made to such city or incorporated town for the purpose of establishing, increasing, or improving any such public library, and the city or town council thereof may apply the use, profits, proceeds, interests, and rents accruing therefrom in such manner as will best promote the prosperity and utility of such library. Every city or incorporated town in which such a public library shall be maintained shall be entitled to receive a copy of the laws, journals, and all other works published by authority of the State after the establishment of such library for the use of such library, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to furnish the same from year to year to such city or incorporated town. But no appropriation of money can be made under this section, unless the proposition is submitted to a vote of the people; and at the municipal election of such city or town the question, "Shall the city (or town council, as the case may be) accept the benefit of the provisions of this section?"

[Chapter 18, acts twenty-second general assembly.]

That all cities of the first class, organized as such since January 1, 1885, that have accepted the benefits of the provisions of section 461 of the Code of Iowa, shall, in addition to the powers conferred by said section, have power to levy and collect a tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of such city or town to pay the interest on any indebtedness heretofore contracted, or that may hereafter be contracted or incurred, for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for a public library, or the hiring of rooms or buildings for such purposes, or for the compensations of the necessary employees, as provided in section 461 of the code, and to create a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness.

[Chapter 41, acts twenty-fifth general assembly.]

There shall be established and created in any city or incorporated town that has heretofore accepted or may hereafter accept the benefits of the provisions of section 461 of the Code of Iowa, a board of library trustees, consisting of nine members, to be appointed by the mayor by and with the approval of the council.

Said trustees first appointed shall hold office, viz: One-third for two years, one-third for four years, and one-third for six years from the first day of July following their appointment, and at their first meeting shall cast lots for the respective terms, reporting the result of such lot to the council; and biennially thereafter, before the first day of July, the mayor shall appoint, by and with the approval of the council,

three trustees to succeed the trustees retiring on the following first day of July, and who shall hold office for six years from such first day of July. Trustees shall hold until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by appointment by the mayor in like manner, such appointee to fill out the unexpired term for which the appointment is made. Bona fide citizens and residents of the city or incorporated town (male or female) over the age of twenty-one years are alone eligible to membership.

The removal of any trustee permanently from the city shall render his office as trustee vacant.

Members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services.

Said board of library trustees shall have and exercise the following powers: To meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president of the board, and by the election of a secretary and such other officers as the board may deem necessary; to have charge, control, and supervision of the public library, its appurtenances and fixtures and rooms containing the same, directing and controlling all the affairs of such library; to employ a librarian and such assistants and employees as may be necessary for the proper management of said library, and fix their compensation, but prior to such employment the compensation of such librarian and assistants shall be fixed for the term of employment by a majority of the members of said board voting in favor thereof; to remove such librarian, assistants, or employees by a vote of two-thirds of such board for misdemeanor, incompetency, or inattention to the duties of such employment; to select and make purchases of books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, papers, maps, journals, furniture, fixtures, stationery, and supplies for such library; to make and adopt, amend, modify, or repeal by-laws, rules, and regulations not inconsistent with law, for the care, use, government, and management of such library and the business of said board, fixing and enforcing penalties for the violation thereof; to have exclusive control of the expenditures of all taxes levied under section 461 of the Code of Iowa and collected for, and all moneys belonging to the library fund; also to perform and exercise such other duties and powers as may be conferred by this act or by law. Said board shall keep a record of its proceedings.

All moneys received or set apart for the maintenance of such library shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept by the treasurer separate and apart from other moneys of such city or incorporated town and paid out upon the orders of the board of library trustees, signed by its president and secretary, and countersigned by the mayor.

The board of library trustees shall, before the first day of August in each year, 461 determine and fix the amount or rate to be appropriated for one year under section of the Code of Iowa for the maintenance of such library, and cause the same so fixed to be certified to the council, and the council shall make such appropriation and levy the necessary tax for such year to raise said sum and certify the percentage or rate, not exceeding one mill on the dollar, of such tax to the county auditor, with other taxes levied by the city or incorporated town for said year under section 495 of the Code of Iowa: *Provided*, That in cities of the first class the city council may and shall levy and certify such further sum of tax as it may deem expedient to create a sinking fund and pay interest under the provisions of chapter 18, acts of the twenty-second general assembly, and acts amendatory thereof.

The board of library trustees shall also each year make to the council a report for the year ending June 30, containing a statement of the condition of the library, the number of books added thereto, the number of books circulated, the number of books not returned or lost, the amount of fines collected, and the amount of money expended in the maintenance of the library during such year, together with such further information as the board may deem important.

[Chapter 42, acts twenty-fifth general assembly.]

That where in any city of the first class incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State, whose population according to the census of 1875 was not less than nineteen thousand, the city council of such city has heretofore levied a tax known as or called a "library tax" upon the taxable property of such city, the levy and the assessment and collection of such tax shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid, in all respects the same as though such tax had been fully authorized by law.

That where any of such taxes now remain uncollected, the treasurer of the county in which such city is situated is hereby authorized to collect the same as other taxes are collected. (Code of Iowa, sec. 461.)

LOUISIANA.

There shall be established a public library of the State of Louisiana. which shall be placed in the State House.

SECTION 1392. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state annually to employ a competent librarian at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, and an assistant librarian at an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and both librarian and assistant librarian shall be required to enter into good and solvent bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with the governor of the State for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

SEC. 1393. Before the librarian shall take possession of the State library an inventory shall be taken of the books and papers, clearly setting forth all the printed books and the manuscripts which shall be placed under the care and custody of the librarian. The inventory shall be taken under the inspection of the secretary of state and State treasurer.

SEC. 1394. Two copies of said inventory shall be made, both certified to be correct by the signatures of the secretary of state, the librarian, and the State treasurer. One of said copies shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state and the librarian shall retain the other.

SEC. 1395. All books, statutes, manuscripts, plans, maps, papers, and documents of every description belonging to the State shall be placed under the charge and responsibility of the said librarian.

SEC. 1396. In addition to the inventory required to be made, it shall be the duty of the librarian immediately after his appointment to make two exact catalogues, so as to class separately the books and documents which are to be preserved from those which are to be distributed or for sale.

SEC. 1397. The secretary of state shall establish such rules, regulations, and restrictions not inconsistent with law in relation to the library as he may deem proper, and from time to time alter and amend the same.

SEC. 1398. It shall be the duty of the librarian to attend every day, Sundays and legal holidays not excepted, and to see that the library confided to his care shall suffer no injury, and in case of neglect or inattention to his duties, the secretary of state shall forthwith remove him.

SEC. 1399. The librarian shall keep the library open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., Sundays and legal holidays not excepted.

SEC. 1400. The librarian, on retiring from office, shall be bound to account for all the books and papers which may have been mentioned in the inventory and such as he may have received since; and in case the books can not be accounted for or procured, he shall pay such sum, not exceeding the amount of the bond, as by the secretary and treasurer of state shall be deemed a sufficient compensation for the loss of such books.

SEC. 1401. Every citizen of the State shall have free access to the library, provided no book be taken out of the same, except when for the use of either branch of the legislature.

SEC. 1402. The State librarian is authorized, under the direction of the secretary of state, to exchange with the several States of the Union, or with any foreign Government, scientific institute, or person, any books of this State, such as reports of the supreme court, codes, digests, statutes, etc., for other books.

SEC. 1403. All the books of the State, those for distribution among the courts and parishes and public officers, as well as those remaining permanently in the State library, shall be placed under the control of the secretary of state, who shall direct and see that this duty is performed by the State librarian.

SEC. 1404. All books distributed to State and other officers, except to members of the legislature, shall be and remain the property of the State of Louisiana, and such books shall be for the use of the office, and shall be, by the officer receiving them, delivered over to his successor in office, except in case of the removal or resignation of such officer, he shall deliver such books forthwith to the clerk of the district court in the parish in which his said office is located, taking a receipt therefor from such successor or clerk, which said receipt or a copy thereof, duly certified by such clerk, shall be filed in the office of secretary of state by such clerk or successor so receiving the same. It shall be proper for the secretary of state to cause to be delivered all books authorized to be delivered to parish, city, or town officers to the clerk of court in and for the parish in which said offices are located, to be by such clerk delivered to such officers, and such clerk shall take a receipt for all books so delivered from the officer receiving the same, and file a certified copy thereof in the office of the secretary of state. Any person neglecting or refusing to deliver such books to his successor in office or to the clerk of the district court, as hereinbefore provided, after demand thereof made, shall be subject to a fine of fifteen dollars for each and every book so withheld, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, with costs of suit, at the complaint of such successor, or clerk, or the district attorney, to be prosecuted, on request, by the district attorney.

SEC. 1405. The secretary of state shall cause to be marked in a proper manner upon the outer cover of each book distributed the name of the State of Louisiana and for what use such book is intended. The secretary of state shall keep a

record of all books so distributed, and he shall take a receipt therefor from the person to whom the same are delivered. He shall furnish to each person hereafter elected or appointed to any office entitling such person to the receipt of any book or books within a reasonable time after the election or appointment of such person to such office a certified list, under the seal of State, of all books to which such person is entitled.

SEC. 1406. The secretary of state shall transmit free of postage to the Library of Congress, to the Smithsonian Institute, and to the governor of each State and Territory of the United States a copy of such acts, journals, documents, Revised Statutes, and such reports of the decisions of the supreme court as may be necessary to complete their sets of the same, accompanied with a request of a similar favor and like return to be made to the governor of this State of the laws, documents, and reports of the United States and of the respective States and Territories.

SEC. 1407. The remainder of said books not so distributed as aforesaid shall be deposited in the State library, five copies of which shall not be permitted to be taken from the library, the remaining copies only for the use of the members of the legislature and State officers on their receipt therefor duly given; and in such case they shall not be removed from the State buildings, but shall be returned to the library at the close of the session of the then legislature, or within one week from the date of such removal. (Revised Statutes, 1886.)

MAINE.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to free public libraries.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

"SECTION 9. Any town may establish a free public library therein for the use of its inhabitants and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe, and may appropriate for the foundation and commencement of such library a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually a sum not exceeding one dollar, for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding."

SEC. 2. The municipal officers in any town or city where a free public library is established shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the State treasurer the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town or city during the preceding year for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library; and the State treasurer thereupon shall pay to said town from the State treasury for the purchase of books for the use of such library a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount so expended by said town as certified by its municipal officers.

SEC. 3. Any town or city in which there is a library owned or controlled by a corporation or association may appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly to procure from such library the free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town or city under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books, and such library may then be considered a free public library, and said town or city shall be entitled to the benefits of the preceding section, provided that any books and documents donated by the State shall be and remain the property of said municipality.

SEC. 4. In every town and city where a free public library exists, the State librarian shall transmit to such library all laws, Maine reports, and other documents which the town or city is by law entitled to receive from the State, and the same shall be constantly kept in such library for the use and benefit of all the citizens; and the municipal officers of said town or city shall transfer to said library all the laws, Maine reports, and other documents heretofore received from the State and now in custody of any of the officers of said town or city; and the officers of said library, on or before the first day of April of each year, shall send to the State librarian a report containing a list of all books and documents purchased with the State stipend for the preceding year, and of all books and documents received from the State in said library.

SEC. 5. The State librarian is hereby authorized and directed to donate from the Maine State library to any town of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, and having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, books purchased for that purpose not exceeding fifty per cent in value the books and documents purchased by said town for the purpose of founding a free public library therein, said donation in no case to exceed one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this provision until its legal voters, at a regularly called town meeting, have raised and appropriated not less than one hundred dollars for the purchase of books, and have provided for the care, custody, and distribution of its own books and of those to be donated by the State.

SEC. 7. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the governor

and council for advice in regard to the selection of books, and may receive instruction at the State library in cataloguing, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library.

Approved, March 21, 1893. (Revised Statutes, chapter 242.)

MARYLAND.

The Maryland Code, article 77, section 87, provides as follows: "For the further encouragement of education, district school libraries ought to be established in each schoolhouse district, under the care of the teacher as librarian. For this purpose the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the board of county school commissioners, out of the State school fund, to any schoolhouse district as library money as long as the people of the district raise the same amount annually. The books must be selected by the board of district school trustees."

To aid in the execution of this law, the State board of education resolved some months since to publish a list of books suitable for school libraries, and requested the undersigned to prepare a list to be submitted to the board. The several members of the board furnished valuable lists, and from these, and by aid of the catalogues of the principal publishers of the country, and of published lists for public school libraries, prepared by the State superintendents of public instruction of several of the States, who kindly furnished us the results of their labor, this list has been compiled.

It is arranged under three general heads, viz: (1) Books suitable for primary grades; (2) books suitable for grammar school grades, and (3) books suitable for high school grades.

Under the first head the subdivisions are fiction and miscellaneous; under the second and third, history, biography, travels, science and natural history, fiction, poetry, and miscellaneous. A list of reference books and one of professional books for teachers are added.

We have endeavored to exclude all sectarian and partisan books.

The books for primary grades have been selected with special care, and we hope will be found to be especially interesting and instructive. We have aimed to include the works of only the best writers of each class of books.

The list gives the retail price of each book. Baltimore booksellers have agreed to furnish the books on the list to public school libraries at a discount of from 10 to 33⅓ per cent. We respectfully recommend you to deal with them. Some publishers allow a larger discount to dealers than others, and we consider the above offer fair and liberal. You can select a list of books and send it to your bookseller for net prices before purchasing.

It is recommended that libraries be kept in substantial bookcases, and that books be covered with stout paper before they are used.

This list will be furnished to district schools having libraries or proposing to purchase libraries, through the school examiner or directly from this office, upon application, inclosing 4 cents in postage stamps.—E. B. PRETTYMAN, *State superintendent of public instruction.* (School laws, 1893.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION.

1798.

AN ACT to enable the proprietors of social libraries to manage the same.

[Chapter 45, Laws of 1798, repealed by the act of March 8, 1806.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That any seven or more persons capable of contracting, in any towns or districts in this Commonwealth, who have or shall become proprietors in common of any library, may form themselves into a society or body politic for the express purposes of holding, increasing, preserving, and using such library, and to that end any five or more of them may apply in writing by them signed, to any justice of the peace within the county wherein the same town or district may be, stating the purposes of their meeting, and requesting him to issue his warrant for calling a meeting of the said proprietors, which justice may grant his warrant to some one of them, directing him to call a meeting of the said proprietors at the time and place and for the purposes in such warrant expressed; which proprietors shall notify such meeting by posting up the substance of said warrant in some public place in the said town or district where the said library shall be kept seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any seven or more of the proprietors of such library, met in pursuance of such notice, shall have power to choose a moderator,

clerk, librarian, collector, treasurer, and other necessary officers and committees; which clerk shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance of his duties; and the said proprietors, when so incorporated, shall have power to raise such moneys by assessments on the several shares in such library as they may judge necessary for preserving and increasing the same, and for the management [of] the affairs of the corporation, to make by-laws for the due regulation of its concerns, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and to annex and recover penalties for any breach of such by-laws, not exceeding three dollars for any one breach thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the proprietors of any such library, so incorporated, shall be called and known by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in the town of ———, and by that name shall sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, plead and be impleaded in all actions and processes in law, and when there shall be more than one such library in any town or district the proprietors thereof shall be known and called by the name of "The Proprietors of the Second, Third, Fourth, etc. (as the case may be) Social Library in the town of ———."

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That when any such meeting shall be dissolved the proprietors may again incorporate themselves and proceed in all respects as aforesaid; and in any meetings of such proprietors there shall be allowed one vote for each share. And the proprietors of any such library shall have power to hold, to them, their successors and assigns, real or personal estate to the amount of five hundred dollars over and above the value of their books, and shall have power at any regular meeting to fix the mode and manner of calling future meetings. [Passed March 3, 1798.]

1806.

AN ACT to enable the proprietors of social libraries to manage the same.

[Passed March 8, 1806; repealed by chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That any seven or more persons, capable of contracting, in any town or district in this Commonwealth, who shall become proprietors in common of any library, may form themselves into a society or body politic for the express purposes of holding, increasing, preserving, and using such library; and to that end any five or more of them may by an application in writing, by them signed, to any justice of the peace within the same county wherein the said town or district may be, stating the purposes of their meeting, and requesting him to issue his warrant for calling a meeting of the said proprietors; and the said justice may grant his warrant to one of them, directing him to call a meeting of the said proprietors, at the time and place, and for the purposes expressed in such warrant; and said meeting shall be called by posting up the purport of said warrant in some public place in the said town or district where the said library shall be kept seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and the proprietors being thus met and organized, they may then agree and determine upon a method of calling future meetings; and in all cases votes shall be determined by counting and allowing one vote to each share; and the proprietors of any such library shall have power to possess and hold, to them, their successors and assigns, real or personal estate to any amount not exceeding five thousand dollars over and above the value of other books.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any seven or more of the proprietors of such library, met in pursuance of such notice, shall have power to choose a moderator, clerk, librarian, collector, treasurer, and such other officers as they may find necessary; and the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; and the treasurer shall give bond, with sufficient surety or sureties, faithfully to account for all moneys he may receive by virtue of this act. And the said proprietors, when so incorporated and organized, shall have power to raise moneys by assessments on the several shares in such library, as they may judge necessary for preserving and increasing the same; to make by-laws for the due regulation of the concerns of the said corporation not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and to annex and recover penalties for any breach of such by-laws not exceeding three dollars for any one breach thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the proprietors of any such library, so incorporated, shall be called and known by the name of the Proprietors of the Social Library in the town of ———, and by that name shall sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, plead and be impleaded in all actions and processes in law; and when there shall be more than one such library in any town or district the proprietors thereof shall be known and called by the name of the Proprietors of the Second, Third, Fourth, etc. (as the case may be), Social Library in the town of ———.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That an act passed the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to

enable the proprietors of social libraries to manage the same," be, and hereby is, repealed: *Provided, nevertheless,* That with regard to all suits and causes of suits, and all rights existing under and by force of said act, it shall be considered as in full force.

1815.

AN ACT authorizing the establishment of law libraries.

[Chapter 177, laws of 1815.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That in every county within this Commonwealth wherein there shall reside five or more attorneys at law regularly admitted and sworn to practice before the circuit court of common pleas it shall be lawful for any five or more of them to make application in writing to any justice of the peace within and for said county, requesting him to issue his warrant for calling a meeting of the practitioners at law within the same county to meet at some certain time and place for the purpose of organizing the establishment of a law library; and such justice shall thereupon issue a warrant under his hand and seal, directed to some practitioner at law residing within the shire town of said county, requiring him to notify the other members of the bar residing therein, either personally or by written notification posted up at some conspicuous place in the court-house in said county, at least seven days before the time of meeting as mentioned in said warrant, which meeting shall be holden at the next succeeding term of the circuit court of common pleas in said county, on some day subsequent to the second day from the commencement of its session; and the person to whom such warrant is directed shall serve the same in manner as aforesaid, and make return thereof under his hand to the justice who issued the same, or to some other justice of the peace within and for said county, whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting in the choice of a clerk, a treasurer, and librarian, each of whom shall thereupon be sworn by the presiding officer, to the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and to hold their offices during the pleasure of the association; and the said members of the bar so notified and met, to the number of five or more, shall at their first meeting prescribe the mode of calling future meetings of said association and establish such rules and regulations as may be found necessary from time to time to carry the purposes of this act into effect not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth; and at all future meetings the oldest member of the bar residing within said county, who is present, shall preside.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty dollars, which by law is now paid into the county treasury on the admission of all practitioners at the bar of the circuit court of common pleas, shall hereafter be paid to the treasurer of every law library association in any county in this Commonwealth that shall be formed in pursuance of this act, which treasurer shall give his receipt therefor to the person paying the same, which sum so paid, as duty or excise as aforesaid, together with all bequests and donations made thereto, shall be applied, under the direction of said association, to form a law library for the use of said county, under such reasonable regulations as the said association may appoint. And the clerk of said association shall keep an exact record of all the proceedings thereof, and the said treasurer shall keep an exact account of all moneys, donations, and bequests belonging to said association, which account he shall be holden annually to settle under oath with the association, in such manner as they shall prescribe; and the librarian, as well as the treasurer and clerk, shall be answerable in an action on the case for all malfeasance or misfeasance in their respective offices to the association aforesaid, by the name of "The Law Library Association," for the county within which it is formed: *Provided, however,* That the law library aforesaid shall be kept in a shire town within the county.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the act passed on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, so far as it relates to the payment of twenty dollars into the county treasury by persons admitted to practice law before the circuit courts of common pleas, as it relates to the counties in this Commonwealth in which law library associations are, or shall be, formed in pursuance of this act, and as to the receipt to be given by the county treasurer therefor, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. [Approved by the governor, March 2, 1815.]

1823.

AN ACT respecting law libraries.

[Chapter 51, laws of 1823.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the excise paid by attorneys on their admission to the supreme judicial court shall hereafter be paid and appropriated in the same

way and manner as the excise now paid by attorneys on their admission to the court of common pleas is paid and appropriated, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. [Approved by the governor, January 30, 1823.]

1825.

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to enable the proprietors of social libraries to manage the same.'"

[Chapter 65, laws of 1825; repealed by chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That any seven settled and ordained ministers of the gospel within this Commonwealth who shall become proprietors in common of any theological library, may form themselves into a society or body politic, by the name of the "Theological Society in the Town of ———," for the express purpose of holding, increasing, preserving, and using such library; and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an act passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act to enable the proprietors of social libraries to manage the same;" and to this end any five of them may make application to any justice of the peace within the county in which the library is to be kept, stating the purposes of their meeting and requesting him to call a meeting of said proprietors; and the said justice may thereupon grant his warrant to any one of them, directing him to call such meeting accordingly; and said meeting shall be called by posting up the purport of said warrant in such public places in said county as said justice shall order; and the proprietors, thus met and organized, may then agree upon the method of calling future meetings. [Approved by lieutenant-governor, February 12, 1825.]

1829.

AN ACT in further addition to an act entitled "An act to enable proprietors of social libraries to manage the same.

[Chapter 138, laws of 1829.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That any twenty or more persons in any town or county within this Commonwealth who shall, by writing, associate themselves for the purpose of mutual improvement and for raising the standard of common education, may become a body politic, by the name of "The Lyceum of the Town of ———," or "the County of ———" (as the case may be), by observing and pursuing the provisions of the act to which this is in addition in regard to forming proprietors of libraries into bodies politic, and being so formed shall be entitled to all the powers and capabilities to which the proprietors of said libraries are entitled by that act; and such lyceum shall have the further power to possess and hold to them, their successors, and assigns, real and personal estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this act may be altered or repealed at the pleasure of the legislature. [Approved by the governor, March 4, 1829.]

1836.

SOCIAL LIBRARIES.

[Revised Statutes, 1836, chapter 41.]

SECTION 1. Any seven or more proprietors of a library may form themselves into a corporation, under such corporate name as they shall adopt, for the purpose of preserving, enlarging, and using such library; and for that purpose any justice of the peace may, on the application of five or more of such proprietors, issue his warrant to one of them, directing him to call a meeting of the proprietors at the time and place and for the purposes, expressed in the warrant; and said meeting shall be called by posting up the substance of the warrant in some public place in the town where the said library is kept, seven days at least before the time of meeting.

SEC. 2. Any seven or more of the proprietors of such library, met in pursuance of such notice, may choose a president, a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty; a librarian, collector, treasurer, and such other officers as they may find necessary; and they may also determine upon the mode of calling future meetings.

SEC. 3. When such proprietors shall be organized as a corporation, in the manner before provided, they shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of a corporation organized according to the provisions of the forty-fourth chapter, so far as the said provisions shall be applicable in such case *and not inconsistent* with this chapter.

SEC. 4. The treasurer shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the proprietors, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 5. The said proprietors may raise such money, by assessments on the several shares, as they shall judge necessary for the purposes of preserving, enlarging, and using the library; and the shares may be transferred according to the provisions of the forty-fourth chapter.

SEC. 6. The said proprietors may hold real and personal estate to any amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, in addition to the value of their books.

1837.

AN ACT authorizing school districts to establish libraries for the use of common schools.

[Chapter 147, acts of 1837; repealed by chapter 81, acts of 1849.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Each legally constituted school district in this Commonwealth is hereby athorized to raise money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a common-school library and apparatus for the use of the children therein, under such rules and regulations as said district may adopt: *Provided*, That no greater sum than thirty dollars the first year, or ten dollars in any subsequent year, shall be expended for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Any sum of money raised by virtue of this act at a meeting called for the purpose, shall be assessed, collected, and paid over as other school district taxes are. [Approved by the governor, April 12, 1837.]

1842.

AN ACT in relation to law library associations.

[Chapter 94, acts of 1842.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The counsellors and attorneys at law, duly admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth, resident in the several counties thereof except Suffolk, are hereby constituted corporations within their respective counties, for the purpose of holding and managing the law libraries belonging to said counties, by the name of the Law Library Association for the county in which it is formed, and may adopt by-laws for that purpose: *Provided*, the same shall be approved by the justices of the court of common pleas; and the officers of such associations shall be a clerk, treasurer, and librarian, whose duties shall be defined by the by-laws, which shall be adopted and approved as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The clerks of the several courts shall, within sixty days after this law shall take effect, call and notify the first meeting of the corporations in their respective counties, by posting up notifications thereof in some conspicuous place in the court-house of such county, to be held during the term of the court of common pleas, which shall be held next after ten days from the time of posting up such notification, at which meetings said clerks shall preside until a clerk of such association shall be chosen: *Provided*, That any inhabitant of the county shall have the right to use the books in said library, subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by the associations, with the approval of the court of common pleas.

SEC. 3. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any future legislature of this Commonwealth. [Approved by the governor, March 3, 1842.]

RESOLVE concerning school district libraries.

[Resolves of 1842, chapter 74; amended by chapter 63, resolves of 1844; repealed by chapter 99, resolves of 1850.]

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars, to be taken from the school funds, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to every school district in the Commonwealth, to be expended in books for a school district library; and that the treasurer pay said sum for said purpose to the order of the mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town, for each and every school district within the same which shall have produced evidence of having raised and appropriated fifteen dollars or more for the same object. [Approved by the governor, March 3, 1842.]

1843.

RESOLVES in addition to a resolve concerning school district libraries.

[Resolves of 1843, chapter 6; amended by chapter 63 of the resolves of 1844.]

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolve of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, concerning school district libraries be, and the same is hereby, extended to every city and town in the Commonwealth, not heretofore divided into school districts, in such manner as to give as many times fifteen dollars to every such city or town as the number sixty is contained, exclusive of fractions, in the number of children between the ages of four and sixteen years in said city or town: *Provided*, evidence be produced to the taeasurer, in behalf of said city or town, of its having raised and appropriated, for the establishment of libraries, a sum equal to that which, by the provision of this resolve, it is entitled to receive from the school fund.

Resolved, That the treasurer be instructed, under the advice and direction of the governor and council, to make sales from time to time of notes of hand, bank stock, and other securities belonging to the school fund, to such amount as shall enable him to comply with the provisions of the above resolve, and with those of the resolve of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, concerning school district libraries. [Approved by the governor, March 7, 1843.]

1844.

AN ACT in addition to "An act in relation to law library associations."

[Chapter 157, acts of 1844.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. The counsellors and attorneys at law, duly admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth, resident in either of the counties, who have omitted to organize a law library association in their respective counties, within the time and pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is in addition, are hereby authorized to organize themselves in their counties respectively, into an association by the name of the Law Library Association for such county, under the like provisions, and with the same rights, powers, and duties, as if the said association had been organized within the time prescribed by the act to which this is in addition, passed the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and said association, when so organized, shall be deemed and taken to be a corporation, and entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the provisions applicable to law library associations, created under and pursuant to the act aforesaid; *Provided, however*, This act shall have no effect upon any association which shall not become organized within ninety days from the passing thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved by the governor, March 16, 1844.]

RESOLVE concerning school libraries.

[Chapter 63, resolves of 1844.]

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolve of March third, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and the resolve of March the seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three be, and the same are hereby, extended to every school district of every town in the Commonwealth. [Approved by the governor, March 11, 1844.]

1845.

RESOLVES in addition to the resolves concerning school district libraries.

[Chapter 113, resolves of 1845.]

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolve of March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be extended to the Latin school, English high school, and grammar and writing schools of the city of Boston, in such manner as to give as many times fifteen dollars towards a purchase of a library or libraries for said schools as the number sixty is contained, exclusive of fractions, in the number of children belonging to said schools between the ages of seven and sixteen years, said number to be estimated by the mayor of said city, provided the said mayor shall certify to the treasurer of the Commonwealth that an equal sum of money has been raised and appropriated subsequent to the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, for the same purpose.

Resolved, That the apportionment or distribution of the books purchased as above provided for shall be determined by the school committee of the city of Boston.

Resolved, That these resolves shall take effect from and after their passage. [Approved by the governor, March 25, 1845.]

1849.

AN ACT relating to school libraries and school apparatus.

[Chapter 81, acts of 1849.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of any school district, in any city or town, and of any city or town not divided into school districts, in this Commonwealth, may, at any meeting called for that purpose, raise money for the purchase of libraries and necessary school apparatus, in the same manner as school districts may now raise money for erecting and repairing schoolhouses in their respective districts.

SEC. 2. The one hundred and forty-seventh chapter of the statutes, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby repealed. [Approved by the governor, April 5, 1849.]

1850.

REPEAL OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

[Chapter 99, resolves of 1850.]

Resolved, So much of the resolve of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, as appropriated to every school district in the Commonwealth fifteen dollars, "to be expended for books for a school district library," is hereby repealed. This resolve was to take effect August 1, 1850. [Approved by the governor, May 2, 1850.]

1851.

AN ACT to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain public libraries.

[Chapter 305, acts of 1851; amended by chapter 25, acts of 1859.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any city or town of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a public library within the same, with or without branches, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and to provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for the government of such library as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the city council of such city, or the inhabitants of such town.

SEC. 2. Any city or town may appropriate for the foundation and commencement of such library, as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which such appropriations shall be made; and may also appropriate, annually, for the maintenance and increase of such library, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which such appropriations shall be made.

SEC. 3. Any city or town may receive, in its corporate capacity, and hold and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of a public library within the same. [Approved by the governor, May 24, 1851.]

1856.

AN ACT in further addition to an act in relation to law library associations.

[Acts of 1856, chapter 71.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized to pay and disburse, from the treasuries of their respective counties, to the treasurers of the law library associations now existing, or that may hereafter be duly organized therein, such a sum or sums as they may deem necessary and proper, for maintaining and enlarging the public law libraries for the use of the courts and citizens of the several counties; such sum not to exceed the amount paid into the treasury of any county by the clerks of the courts.

SEC. 2. The treasurer of any such law library association, before receiving said moneys, shall give a bond, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the commissioners, for the faithful application of the same, and that he will make a return annually to them, under oath, of the manner in which all such applications are made. [Approved by the governor, March 28, 1856.]

AN ACT in addition to an act in relation to law library associations.

[Acts of 1856, chapter 184.]

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The counsellors and attorneys at law duly admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth, resident in either of the counties, who have omitted to organize a law library association in their respective counties, are hereby authorized to organize themselves in their counties respectively, into an association by the name of the law library association for such county, under the like provisions and with the same rights, powers, and duties, as if the said association had been organized within the time prescribed by the ninety-fourth chapter of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, and said association, when so organized, shall be deemed and taken to be a corporation, and entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the provisions applicable to law library associations, created under and pursuant to the act aforesaid. [Approved by the governor, May 24, 1856.]

1858.

RESOLVE in favor of law library associations.

[Resolves of 1858, chapter 1.]

Resolved, That the secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish upon application one copy of the acts and resolves passed by the general court, and also one copy of such volumes of the special laws of the Commonwealth as he may have in his possession, not otherwise appropriated or required for the use of the Commonwealth, to the social law library located in the county of Suffolk; and also to each law library association which shall have been duly organized in conformity with the ninety-fourth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, or the one hundred and eighty-fourth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six. [Approved February 23, 1858.]

1859.

AN ACT to amend an act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain public libraries.

[Acts of 1859, chapter 25.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The three hundred and fifth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, is so far amended as to allow any city or town to appropriate annually, for the maintenance and increase of a public library within the same, a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation shall be made.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved February 14, 1859.]

AN ACT in addition to the acts in relation to law library associations.

[Acts of 1859, chapter 172.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The several county treasurers shall, on the first day of January in every year, pay to the treasurers of the county law library associations now existing, or that may hereafter be duly organized in their respective counties, one-quarter part of all the sums which said treasurers may have respectively received from the clerks of the courts during the preceding year; provided such quarter part in any year does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; and if said quarter should exceed one thousand dollars, then said treasurers shall pay one thousand dollars, and all sums so paid to the treasurers of the law library associations shall be applied to maintain and enlarge the public law libraries for the use of the courts and citizens in the several counties.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent county commissioners from authorizing other payments from the county treasuries, under the seventy-first chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six. [Approved April 5, 1859.]

1860.

GENERAL STATUTES, 1860, CHAPTER 33.

LAW LIBRARIES.

[See 1871, chapter 387.]

SECTION 1. Law library associations heretofore organized in any county except Suffolk shall remain corporations in the same manner as if organized under this chapter.

SEC. 2. The attorneys at law admitted to practice in the courts of the Commonwealth and resident in a county for which there is no law library association may organize themselves by the name of the law library association for such county, and when so organized shall be a corporation for the purpose of holding and managing the law library belonging to the county, and may adopt by-laws for that purpose, subject to the approval of the justices of the superior court.

SEC. 3. The clerk of the courts in any county in which no association has been organized, upon the application of seven attorneys at law resident therein, may call a meeting for the purpose of such organization by posting up notifications thereof in some convenient place in any court-house of the county; which meeting shall be holden during the term of the superior court commencing next after ten days from the time of posting up such notification. The clerk shall preside at such meeting until a clerk of the association is chosen.

SEC. 4. The officers of such association shall be a clerk, treasurer, and librarian, whose duties shall be defined by the by-laws.

SEC. 5. Every inhabitant of a county in which such association is organized may use the books in the library, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the association with the approval of the superior court.

[Section 6, amended by chapter 215, acts of 1863, and chapter 156, acts of 1874.]

SEC. 6. County treasurers shall annually, on the first day of January, pay to the county law library associations in their respective counties one-quarter part, not exceeding one thousand dollars, of all sums which said treasurers have received from the clerks of the courts during the preceding year; and they may also pay such further sums, not exceeding the amount paid into the respective county treasuries by the clerks of the courts, as the county commissioners deem necessary and proper. All sums so paid shall be applied to maintain and enlarge such libraries for the use of the courts and citizens.

SEC. 7. The treasurer of a law library association, before receiving said money, shall give a bond with sureties, to the satisfaction of the commissioners, for the faithful application thereof, and that he will make a return annually to them, under oath, of the manner in which all such applications are made.

TOWN AND CITY LIBRARIES.

[See 1866, 222; 1871, 26.]

SEC. 8. Each town and city may establish and maintain a public library therein, with or without branches, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for its government as may from time to time be prescribed by the inhabitants of the town or the city council.

[Section 9, repealed by chapter 222, acts of 1866.]

SEC. 9. Any town or city may appropriate money for suitable buildings or rooms, and for the foundation of such library a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation is made; may also appropriate annually, for the maintenance and increase thereof, a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation is made, and may receive, hold, and manage, any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of a public library within the same.

SOCIAL LIBRARIES.

[Public library corporations See 1872, 217.]

SEC. 10. Seven or more proprietors of a library may form themselves into a corporation, under such corporate name as they may adopt, for the purpose of preserving, enlarging, and using such library; with the powers, privileges, duties, and liabilities of corporations organized according to the provisions of chapter sixty-eight, so far as the same may be applicable, and may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in addition to the value of their books.

SEC. 11. Upon application of five or more such proprietors, a justice of the peace may issue his warrant to one of them, directing him to call a meeting of the proprietors at the time and place and for the purposes expressed in the warrant. The meeting shall be called by posting up the substance of the warrant in some public place in the town where the library is kept seven days at least before the time of the meeting, at which, if not less than seven of the proprietors meet, they may choose a president, a clerk who shall be sworn, a librarian, collector, treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may determine upon the mode of calling future meetings.

SEC. 12. The treasurer shall give bond with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the proprietors, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 13. Such proprietors may, by assessments on the several shares, raise such money as they judge necessary for the purposes of preserving, enlarging, and using the library.

1863.

AN ACT relating to the county law library associations.

[Chapter 215, acts of 1863; repealed by chapter 156, acts of 1874.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sixth section of the thirty-third chapter of the General Statutes is so far amended that the several county treasurers shall pay to the county law library associations the whole amount received from the clerks of the courts during the preceding year, provided the same does not exceed four hundred dollars. And in case the same exceeds four hundred dollars, they shall pay over in addition thereto one quarter part of the surplus, *provided, however*, that the whole amount paid to said association in any county in any one year shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be deemed to prevent the county commissioners from allowing any further payment as provided in the said sixth section of the said thirty-third chapter of the General Statutes.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 29, 1863.]

1866.

AN ACT in relation to town libraries.

[Acts of 1866, chapter 222, incorporated in section 40, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town may, at a legal meeting, grant and vote money for the establishment, maintenance, or increase of a public library therein, and for erecting or providing suitable buildings or rooms therefor, and may receive, hold, and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of any such library.

SEC. 2. Section nine of chapter thirty-three of the General Statutes is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 9, 1866.]

1867.

AN ACT for the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries.

[Acts of 1867, chapter 69; repealed by chapter 42, acts of 1872.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whoever willfully and maliciously writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book, plate, picture, engraving, or statute belonging to any law, town, city or other public library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for every such offense. [Approved March 16, 1867.]

RESOLVE for the distribution of the annual reports to public libraries.

[Resolves of 1867, chapter 36.]

Resolved, That after the current year it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish each public library organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, on the application of the librarian thereof, with the annual reports described in the General Statutes as the "Public Series." [Approved April 22, 1867.]

1869.

AN ACT in addition to an act concerning dogs.

[Chapter 250, acts of 1869; incorporated in section 107, chapter 102, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Moneys received by the treasurer of any county under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and not expended in the payment of damages done by dogs, in accordance with the provisions of said act, shall be paid back to the treasurers of the several cities and towns of said county, in the month of January of each year, in proportion to the amount paid by said city or town to said county treasurer; and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools, in addition to the amount annually appropriated by said city or town for those purposes. In the county of Suffolk moneys received by any treasurer of any city or town under the provisions of said act, and not expended in accordance with the provisions of the same, shall be appropriated by the school committee of said city or town for the support of the public schools therein established.

SEC. 2. The last clause of section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 10, 1869.]

1870.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of districts, for maintaining street lamps, and for other purposes.

[Acts of 1870, chapter 332; incorporated in sections 37-40, chapter 27, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town, at a legal meeting, having an article in the warrant for the purpose, may authorize a village or district in such town containing not less than one thousand inhabitants, the limits of which shall be accurately defined, to organize under such name as may be authorized by such town, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining street lamps, establishing and maintaining libraries, building and maintaining sidewalks, and employing and paying watchmen and police officers, or any of such purposes.

SEC. 2. The provisions of sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, and forty-seven of chapter twenty-four of the General Statutes, and chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall, so far as applicable, apply to such districts.

SEC. 3. The officers of such districts, in addition to a clerk and prudential committee, may be a treasurer, and such other officers as the district may decide to elect; and all of such officers shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

SEC. 4. Such districts may adopt such by-laws as they may deem proper, to define the duties of their officers, and the manner of calling meetings of the districts.

SEC. 5. Such districts may sue and be sued in the name of the inhabitants of such districts. [Approved June 10, 1870.]

1871.

AN ACT in relation to depositing books in public libraries.

[Acts of 1871, chapter 26; incorporated in section 11, chapter 40, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city government of the several cities, and the selectmen of the several towns in this Commonwealth, in which may now or hereafter be public libraries, owned and maintained by said cities and towns, are hereby authorized to place in the public libraries, for the use of the inhabitants, such books, reports, and laws as have been or may be received from the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved February 17, 1871.]

AN ACT to provide for furnishing certain documents to the law library societies in each county.

[Acts of 1871, chapter 387; incorporated in section 8, chapter 40, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the volumes now required by law to be furnished to the law library societies in each county, the sergeant-at-arms shall, immediately after their publication, distribute, as far as practicable, to such societies one volume each of the following documents, viz: Legislative documents (senate and house), journal of the senate, journal of the house, and the manual of the general court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 26, 1871.]

1872.

AN ACT for the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries.

[Acts of 1872, chapter 42; incorporated in section 79, chapter 203, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book, plate, picture, engraving, or statute belonging to any law, town, city, or other public library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months, for every such offense.

SEC. 2. Chapter sixty-nine of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven is hereby repealed. [Approved February 26, 1872.]

AN ACT to provide for the formation of library corporations.

[Acts of 1872, chapter 217; incorporated in sections 16-19, chapter 40, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Three or more persons within this State who shall have associated themselves together by an agreement in writing, such as is described in section seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, with the intention to constitute a corporation, under any name by them assumed, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library, with or without reading rooms connected therewith, shall become a corporation upon complying with the provisions of sections eight, nine, ten, and eleven of said act, and shall remain a corporation with all the powers, rights, and privileges belonging to any corporations organized under the provisions of said act, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

SEC. 2. Any name may be assumed by such corporation not previously in use by any existing corporation or association, and shall contain therein the word "library." Upon filing the certificate named in section eleven of said act with the indorsement of the commissioner of corporations thereon, and the payment of the fees named in section fifty-nine of said act, the secretary of the Commonwealth shall sign and issue to such corporation a certificate in the form prescribed and having the same force and effect named in said eleventh section of said act.

SEC. 3. Any existing library association under general law may, by complying with the provisions of section twelve of said act and payment of the fees aforesaid, obtain of the secretary of the Commonwealth the certificate therein prescribed.

SEC. 4. Corporations formed under the provisions of this act may hold real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of their organization to the amount named in their agreements of association not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of books, papers, collections in natural history, and works of arts; may receive and hold for the purposes aforesaid any grants, donations, or bequests under such conditions and rules as may be prescribed in such grants, donations, and bequests: *Provided,* The same are not inconsistent with the provisions of law. And so long as any corporation formed under this act shall allow the inhabitants of the city or town wherein the same is located free access to and use of its library, such city or town may annually appropriate and pay to the said corporation established therein money to aid in supporting its library.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 17, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend an act to provide for the formation of library corporations.

[Acts of 1872, chapter 326; incorporated in section 20, chapter 40, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Nothing contained in the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two shall be construed to require library corporations, formed under the same, to have a capital stock when it is otherwise provided in the agreement of association.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 4, 1872.]

1873.

AN ACT to authorize towns and cities to appropriate money toward defraying the expenses of maintaining libraries.

[Acts of 1873, chapter 306; incorporated in section 10, chapter 27, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any city or town may appropriate and pay such sum annually as it may see fit toward defraying the expenses of maintaining any library within such city or town

to which the inhabitants are allowed free access for the purpose of using the same on the premises. [Approved May 23, 1873.]

1874.

AN ACT relating to the county law library associations.

[Acts of 1874, chapter 156; repealed by chapter 89, acts of 1881.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sixth section of the thirty-third chapter of the General Statutes is so far amended that the several county treasurers shall pay to the county law library associations the whole amount received from the clerks of courts during the preceding year: *Provided*, The same does not exceed one thousand dollars; and in case the same exceeds one thousand dollars they shall pay in addition thereto one-quarter part of the surplus: *Provided, however*, That the whole amount paid to said association in any county in any one year shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be deemed to prevent the county commissioners from allowing any further payment as provided in the said sixth section of the said thirty-third chapter of the General Statutes.

SEC. 3. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three is repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 9, 1874.]

1880.

AN ACT to authorize towns to establish and maintain public reading rooms.

[Acts of 1880, chapter 111.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town which now maintains in whole or in part a public library therein, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, or which may hereafter do so, may, at a legal meeting, grant and vote money for the establishment and maintenance of a public reading room, in connection with said library, and for the use of the inhabitants of said town, to be under the control and management of the board of trustees of said library, or of such other persons as have control and management of said library; and such town may receive, hold, and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment or maintenance of any such reading room.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 17, 1880.]

1881.

AN ACT relative to law library associations.

[Acts of 1881, chapter 89; incorporated in section 6, chapter 40, Public Statutes.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter thirty-three of the General Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: County treasurers shall annually pay to the county law library associations, in their respective counties, all sums paid into the county treasuries by the clerks of the courts during the year, but not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in any one year; and they may also pay such further sums from the county treasury as the county commissioners deem necessary and proper. All sums so paid shall be applied to maintain and enlarge such libraries for the use of the courts and citizens. This act shall apply to all sums paid into the county treasuries by the clerks of the courts from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 16, 1881.]

1882.

THE PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 40.

LAW LIBRARIES.

SECTION 1. Law library associations heretofore organized in any county, except Suffolk, shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter relating to such corporations.

SEC. 2. The attorneys at law admitted to practice in the courts of the Commonwealth, and resident in a county for which there is no law library association, may organize themselves by the name of the Law Library Association for such county; and, when so organized, shall be a corporation for the purpose of holding and

managing the law library belonging to the county, and may adopt by-laws for that purpose, subject to the approval of the justices of the superior court.

SEC. 3. The clerk of the courts in any county in which no such association has been organized may, upon the application of seven attorneys at law resident therein, call a meeting for the purpose of such organization by posting up notifications thereof in some convenient place in any court-house of the county; which meeting shall be held during the term of the superior court commencing next after ten days from the time of posting up such notification. The clerk shall preside at such meeting until a clerk of the association is chosen.

SEC. 4. The officers of such an association shall be a clerk, treasurer, and librarian, and their duties shall be defined by the by-laws.

SEC. 5. Every inhabitant of a county in which such association is organized may use the books in the library, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the association with the approval of the superior court.

[Section 6 amended by chapter 246, acts of 1882.]

SEC. 6. County treasurers shall annually pay to the law-library associations in their respective counties all sums paid into the county treasuries during the year by the clerks of the courts, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in any one year; and said treasurers may also pay such further sums as the county commissioners may deem necessary and proper. All sums so paid shall be applied to maintain and enlarge such libraries for the use of the courts and of citizens.

SEC. 7. The treasurer of a law library association, before receiving any money from the county treasury, shall give a bond, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the commissioners, for the faithful application of such money, and that he will make a return annually to them, under oath, of the manner in which such application has been made.

SEC. 8. Each law library association shall be entitled to receive from the sergeant-at-arms one copy of each of the following volumes immediately after their publication, namely, legislative documents (senate and house), journal of the senate, and journal of the house.

TOWN AND CITY LIBRARIES.

SEC. 9. Any town or city may establish and maintain a public library therein, with or without branches, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and may provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulations for its government as may from time to time be prescribed by the inhabitants of the town or by the city council.

SEC. 10. Any town may, at a legal meeting, grant and vote money for the establishment, maintenance, or increase of a public library therein, and for erecting or providing suitable buildings or rooms therefor; and may receive, hold, and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of any such library.

SEC. 11. The city government of a city or the selectmen of a town in which there is a public library, owned and maintained by such city or town, may place in such library, for the use of the inhabitants, such books, reports, and laws as have been or may be received from the Commonwealth.

SOCIAL LIBRARY CORPORATIONS.

SEC. 12. Seven or more proprietors of a library may form themselves into a corporation under such corporate name as they may adopt, for the purpose of preserving, enlarging, and using such library, and with the powers, privileges, duties, and liabilities of corporations organized according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and five, so far as the same may be applicable, and such corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in addition to the value of its books.

SEC. 13. Upon application of five or more of such proprietors, a justice of the peace may issue his warrant to one of them, directing him to call a meeting of the proprietors at the time and place and for the purposes expressed in the warrant. The meeting shall be called by posting up the substance of the warrant in some public place in the town where the library is kept, seven days at least before the time of the meeting, at which time, if not less than seven of the proprietors meet, they may choose a president, a clerk, who shall be sworn, a librarian, a collector, a treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may determine upon the mode of calling future meetings.

SEC. 14. The treasurer shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the proprietors, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 15. Such proprietors may, by assessments on the several shares, raise such money as they judge necessary for the purposes of preserving, enlarging, and using the library.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CORPORATIONS.

SEC. 16. Three or more persons within this Commonwealth who associate themselves together by an agreement in writing, such as is described in section sixteen of chapter one hundred and six, with the intention of forming a corporation, under any name by them assumed, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library, with or without reading rooms connected therewith, shall become a corporation upon complying with the provisions of sections seventeen, eighteen, twenty, and twenty-one of said chapter, and shall remain a corporation, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, applicable to such corporations.

SEC. 17. Any name may be assumed by such corporation which is not in use by an existing corporation or association, and which contains the word "library." Upon filing the certificate named in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and six, with the indorsement of the commissioner of corporations thereon, and the payment of the fees named in section eighty-four of said chapter, the secretary of the Commonwealth shall sign and issue to such corporation a certificate in the form prescribed, and having the force and effect named in said section twenty-one of said chapter.

SEC. 18. Any existing library association organized under general laws may, by complying with the provisions of section twenty-two, of chapter one hundred and six, and payment of the fees aforesaid, obtain of the secretary of the Commonwealth the certificate therein prescribed.

SEC. 19. A corporation formed under section sixteen may hold real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of its organization, to the amount named in its agreement of association, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of books, papers, collections in natural history, and works of art, and may receive and hold for the purposes aforesaid, any grants, donations, or bequests under such lawful conditions and rules as may be prescribed therein.

SEC. 20. Nothing contained in the four preceding sections shall be construed to require a corporation formed in accordance with the provisions thereof to have a capital stock, when a different provision is made in the agreement of association.

APPROPRIATION OF MONEY FOR LIBRARIES.

Section 10 of chapter 227 of the public statutes provides that the towns may at legal meetings grant and vote such sums as they judge necessary for maintaining any library therein to which the inhabitants are allowed free access for the purpose of using the books on the premises, and for establishing and maintaining a public reading room in connection with and under the control of the manager of such library.

THE DOG TAX.

Section 107 of chapter 102 of the public statutes provides that the money received for dog licenses and refunded to the towns shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools.

DEFACING BOOKS, PAPERS, ETC.

Section 79 of chapter 253 of the public statutes provides that whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys a book, plate, picture, engraving, or statue belonging to a law, town, city, or other public library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months.

LIBRARY CORPORATIONS.

Seven or more persons may form a corporation for the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, or social meetings, under the provisions of the general law for the incorporation of associations for charitable, educational, and other purposes, contained in chapter 115 of the Public Statutes.

AN ACT in relation to law library associations.

[Acts of 1882, chapter 246.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter forty of the Public Statutes, providing for annual payments to the law library associations of the several counties, is amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand dollars." This act shall apply

to all sums paid into the county treasuries by the clerks of the courts on and after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 19, 1882.]

1883.

AN ACT to prevent the wilful detention of books, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, or manuscripts of certain libraries.

[Chapter 77, acts of 1883.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause detains any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript belonging to a law, town, city, or other public or incorporated library, for thirty days after notice in writing, from the librarian of such library, given after the expiration of the time which by the regulations of such library such book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months.

SEC. 2. The notice required by the foregoing section shall bear upon its face a copy of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 24, 1883.]

AN ACT for the better protection of property of certain libraries.

[Chapter 81, acts of 1883.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-nine of chapter two hundred and three of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys a book, plate, picture, engraving, map, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or statue belonging to a law, town, city, or other public or incorporated library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 24, 1883.]

1885.

AN ACT to protect persons using public libraries from disturbance.

[Acts of 1885, chapter 225.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whoever wilfully disturbs persons assembled in a public library or reading room connected therewith, by making a noise or in any other manner, during the time in which such library or reading room is open to the public, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. [Approved May 12, 1885.]

1888.

AN ACT concerning the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries or of free public libraries and reading rooms, in towns.

[Acts of 1888, chapter 304.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every town which raises or appropriates money for the support of a free public library, or free public library and reading room that is owned by the town, shall at its annual meeting, or at a legal town meeting appointed and notified for that purpose by the selectmen, elect a board of trustees, except in cases where such library has been or may be acquired by the town, in whole or in part, by some donation or bequest containing other conditions or provisions for the elections of its trustees or for its care and management, which conditions have been accepted and agreed to by a vote of the town.

[Section 2, amended by chapter 112, acts of 1889.]

SEC. 2. Said board of trustees shall consist of any number of persons divisible by three, not exceeding nine in all, which the town may decide to elect, one-third thereof to be elected annually and to continue in office for three years, except that the town shall first elect one-third of the trustees for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and thereafter one-third the number annually

for the term of three years. No person shall be ineligible to serve upon said board of trustees by reason of sex. Such board of trustees shall be elected by ballot, and shall organize annually by the choice of a chairman and secretary from their own number.

SEC. 3. If any person elected a member of the board of trustees, after being duly notified of his election in the manner in which town officers are required to be notified, refuses or neglects to accept said office, or if any member declines further service, or from change of residence or otherwise becomes unable to attend to the duties of the board, the remaining members shall in writing give notice of the fact to the selectmen of the town, and the two boards may thereupon, after giving public notice of at least one week, proceed to fill such vacancy until the next annual town meeting; and a majority of the ballots of persons entitled to vote shall be necessary to an election.

SEC. 4. The trustees so elected by the town shall have the entire custody and management of the library and reading room and all property owned by the town relating thereto; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for its support and maintenance, and all money or property that the town may receive by donation from any source, or by bequest, in behalf of said free public library and reading room, shall be placed in the care and custody of the board of trustees, to be expended or retained by them for and in behalf of the town for the support and maintenance of its free public library and reading room, in accordance with the conditions of each or any donation or bequest accepted by the town.

SEC. 5. In every town which shall, by a majority of the votes cast at its annual town meeting or at a legal town meeting appointed and notified for that purpose by the selectmen, so direct, the board of trustees shall, in addition to the officers named in section two of this act, elect from among their own number a treasurer, who shall give a bond to the town similar to the bond given by the town treasurer, for such an amount and with such sureties as may be satisfactory to the selectmen; and until a town directs otherwise, the town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the board of trustees.

SEC. 6. The trustees shall make an explicit report to the town at each annual town meeting of all their receipts and expenditures, and of all the property of the town in their care and custody, including a statement of any unexpended balance of money they may have, and of any bequests or donations they may have received and are holding in behalf of the town, with such recommendations in reference to the same as they may deem necessary for the town to consider.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with library associations, nor with any library that is or may be organized and managed under special act of the legislature.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 4, 1888.]

1889.

AN ACT relating to the election, powers, and duties of trustees of free public libraries and reading rooms in towns.

[Acts of 1889, chapter 112.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out in lines two and three the words "not exceeding nine in all," so as to read as follows: Section 2. Said board of trustees shall consist of any number of persons divisible by three which the town may decide to elect, one-third thereof to be elected annually and to continue in office for three years, except that the town shall first elect one-third of the trustees for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and thereafter one-third the number annually for the term of three years. No person shall be ineligible to serve upon said board of trustees by reason of sex. Such board of trustees shall be elected by ballot, and shall organize annually by the choice of a chairman and secretary from their own number; provided any town having a free public library which has heretofore elected a board of trustees to manage the same, consisting of a number divisible by three, and has heretofore elected annually one-third of said board for three years, may continue to elect annually one-third of said board for three years, and the trustees in office shall hold their offices until the term for which they were elected shall expire, unless the town shall vote otherwise. [Approved March 14, 1889.]

1890.

AN ACT to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint five persons, residents of the Commonwealth, who shall constitute a board of library

commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. One member of said board shall be appointed for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years; one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be five years. All vacancies on said board, whether occurring by expiration of term or otherwise, shall be filled by the governor with the advice and consent of the council.

SEC. 2. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask said board for advice in regard to the selection of books, the cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library; and the board shall give such advice in regard to said matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings to the general court in January of each year, and fifteen hundred copies of said report shall be printed as one of the public document series.

SEC. 3. Said board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of the board of library trustees of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for any such town entitled to the benefits of this act; such books to be used by said trustees for the purpose of establishing a free public library, and said commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be provided as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such town has accepted the provisions hereof at a regularly called town meeting, and has elected a board of library trustees as provided in chapter three hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and until said trustees shall have provided, in a manner satisfactory to the board of commissioners, for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance with this act.

SEC. 5. Any town accepting the provisions of this act shall annually appropriate from the dog tax or shall otherwise annually provide for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upward, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if said valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if said valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. No member of the board of commissioners shall receive any compensation, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance and incidental and necessary expenses in the discharge of its duties; and all sums expended under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and sent to the auditor of the Commonwealth, who shall certify to the governor and council the amount due, as in case of all other bills and accounts approved by him under the provisions of law.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 28, 1890.] (Fifty-fourth Annual Report Massachusetts Board of Education, 1889-90, pp. 271-290.)

1892.

[Acts of 1892, chapter 255.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The board of library commissioners may expend the sum of one hundred dollars for books for the free public library of any town whose valuation does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars, which maintained a free library before the passage of chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and which has fully complied or hereafter fully complies with the provisions of said act.

MICHIGAN.

113. SECTION 1. A township library shall be maintained in each organized township, which shall be the property of the township, and shall not be subject to sale or alienation from any cause whatever. All actions relating to such library, or for the recovery of any penalties lawfully established in relation thereto, shall be brought in the name of the township.

114. SEC. 2. All persons who are residents of the township shall be entitled to the privileges of the township library, subject to such rules and regulations as may be lawfully established in relation thereto: *Provided,* That persons residing within the boundaries of any school district in which a district library has been established shall be entitled to the privileges of such district library only.

115. SEC. 3. The township board of school inspectors shall have charge of township library, and shall apply for and receive from the township treasurer all moneys appropriated for the township library of their township, and shall purchase the books and procure the necessary appendages for such library.

116. SEC. 4. Said board shall be held accountable for the proper care and preservation of the township library, and shall have power to provide for the safe-keeping of the same, to prescribe the time for taking and returning books, to assess and collect fines and penalties for the loss or injury of said books, and to establish all other needful rules and regulations for the management of the library as said board shall deem proper or the superintendent of public instruction may advise.

117. SEC. 5. The board of school inspectors shall cause the township library to be kept at some central or eligible place in the township, which it shall determine; such board shall also, within ten days after the annual township meeting, appoint a librarian for the term of one year, to have the care and superintendence of said library, who shall be responsible to the board of school inspectors for the impartial enforcement of all rules and regulations lawfully established in relation to said library.

118. SEC. 6. Any school district, by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, may establish a district library, and such district shall be entitled to its just proportion of books from the library of any township in which it is wholly or partly situated, to be added to the district library, and also to its equitable share of any library moneys remaining unexpended in any such township or townships at the time of the establishment of such district library, or that shall thereafter be raised by tax in such township or townships, or that shall thereafter be apportioned to the township to the inspectors of which the annual report of its director is made.

119. SEC. 7. The district board of any school district in which a district library may be established in accordance with the provisions of this act shall have charge of such library; and the duties and responsibilities of said district board in relation to the district library, and all moneys raised or apportioned for its support, shall be the same as those of the board of school inspectors are to the township library.

120. SEC. 8. The school inspectors shall give, in their annual report to the superintendent of public instruction, such facts and statistics relative to the management of the township library and the library moneys as the superintendent of public instruction shall direct; and the district board of any school district having a library shall cause to be given in the annual report of the director to the board of school inspectors like facts and statistics relative to the district library, which items shall also be included by the said inspectors in their annual report.

121. SEC. 9. In case the board of school inspectors of any township, or the district board of any school district, shall fail to make the report required by the preceding section, or in case it shall appear from the reports so made that any township or school district has failed to use the library money in strict accordance with the provisions of law, such township or district shall forfeit its share of the library moneys that are apportioned, and the same shall be apportioned to the several other townships and districts in the county as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That in townships where the boards thereof shall determine and report to the superintendent that the public will be better served by using the said money for general school purposes no such forfeiture shall occur.

122. SEC. 10. The superintendent of public instruction shall annually, and previous to the tenth day of May, transmit to the clerk of each county a statement of the townships in his county that are entitled to receive library moneys, giving the number of children in each of such townships between the ages of five and twenty years as shall appear from the reports of the board of school inspectors for the school year last ending; said clerk shall file such statement in his office and shall forthwith furnish a copy thereof to the county treasurer.

123. SEC. 11. The clear proceeds of all fines for any breach of the penal laws of this State and for penalties, or upon any recognizance in criminal proceedings, and all equivalents for exemptions [exemption] from military duty, when collected in any county and paid into the county treasury, together with all moneys heretofore collected and paid into said treasury on account of such fines or equivalents and not already appropriated [apportioned], shall be apportioned by the county treasurer, before the first day of June in each year, among the several townships in the county according to the number of children therein between the ages of five and twenty years, as shown by the statement of the superintendent of public instruction provided for in the preceding section, which money shall be exclusively applied to the support of the township and district libraries, and to no other purpose: *Provided*, That from and after January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, such money may be used for general school purposes in any township wherein the township board thereof shall so determine.

124. SEC. 12. The qualified voters of each township shall have power, at any annual township meeting, to vote a tax for the support of libraries established in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the qualified voters of any school district in which a district library shall be established shall have power, at any annual meeting of such district, to vote a district tax for the support of said district library. When any tax authorized by this section shall have been voted, it shall be reported to the supervisor, levied, and collected in the same manner as other township and school district taxes.

125. SEC. 13. The district board of any school district may donate or sell any library book or books belonging to such district to the board of school inspectors of the township or townships in which said district is wholly or partly situated, which book or books shall thereafter form a part of the township library. [Chapter XI, school laws of 1893.]

MINNESOTA.

PAR. 239. (School library list.) The superintendent of public instruction and the presidents of the normal schools of this State are directed to prepare a list of books, to be amended from time to time, suitable for school libraries, to include books of reference, history, biography, literature, political economy, agriculture, travel, and natural science; they shall advertise in at least two leading papers for the lowest rates at which sellers will fill orders of school districts for books selected from this list, and make contracts accordingly with the lowest responsible bidder for a period not to exceed two years. (1887, c. 121, § 1.)

240. (State aid.) Any school district having purchased under this contract any one year a selection of books from the list prepared and recommended by the State superintendent of public instruction, and having provided for their care a suitable bookcase, and for their distribution by the appointment of a librarian, and by the adoption of suitable rules and regulations, and having forwarded a certified statement of the same through the county superintendent, with his endorsement, to the superintendent of public instruction, shall make requisition upon the State auditor for one-half the amount to be expended, who shall issue his warrant in favor of said district for said amount.

Provided, first, That no district shall receive more than twenty dollars upon the first statement, nor more than ten dollars upon the second statement, nor more than five dollars upon any subsequent statement.

Provided, second, That for the purposes of the provision immediately preceding, each township organization of schools shall be estimated as equal to four districts, and shall be entitled to a proportionate aid in the establishing of a school library.

Provided, third, That whenever the county superintendent shall make report to the superintendent of public instruction that upon satisfactory investigation he finds that the books of any district are not properly cared for or properly used, it shall be his duty to exclude or suspend such district from the benefits of this act. (Id., § 2.)

241. (Statement.) No more than one statement shall be made by any one district in any one school year. (Id., § 3.)

242. (Fund.) The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the provisions of this act, is hereby annually appropriated. (Id., § 4.) [School laws of Minnesota, 1891.]

MISSOURI.

SECTION 7979, ITEM 5. To vote such a sum as they may deem proper for the purchase of books for a district library.

SEC. 8089. (Duties, restrictions, and liability of board.) The board shall, except as herein provided, perform the same duties and be subject to the same restrictions and liabilities as the boards of other school districts acting under the general school laws of the State: *Provided, however,* That in cities as hereinafter specified the board of education shall have power to establish and maintain a library for the use of the public school district therein, and to appropriate such sums as they may deem proper for the support thereof, not to exceed in any one year two thousand five hundred dollars for cities of twenty thousand and under one hundred thousand inhabitants, and not to exceed five hundred dollars for cities of five thousand and under twenty thousand inhabitants, and not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars for cities of one thousand and under five thousand inhabitants, the population to be determined by the last United States or municipal census. (Laws, 1893, p. 250, amended.)

NEBRASKA.

AN ACT to authorize incorporated towns and cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Nebraska:

SECTION 1. The city or town council of each incorporated city or town shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room for use of the inhabitants of such city or town, and may levy a tax of not more than one mill on the dollar annually, to be levied and collected in like manner as other taxes of said city or town, and to be known as the library fund.

SEC. 2. When any city or town council shall have decided by ordinance to establish and maintain a public library and reading room under this act, they shall elect a

library board of nine directors, to be chosen from the citizens at large, of which board neither the mayor nor any member of the city or town council shall be a member. Such directors, first elected, shall hold their office, three for the term of one year, three for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years, from the first day of July following their appointment, and three directors shall be chosen annually thereafter; and in cases of vacancies by resignation, removal, or otherwise the council shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, and no director shall receive any pay or compensation for any services rendered as a member of such board, and such directors shall give such bond as the council may require.

SEC. 3. Such directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize, by electing one of their number president, and such other officers as may be necessary. Five of such board shall be a quorum. They shall have power to make and adopt such by-laws, rules, and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, subject to supervision and control of the city or town council, and not inconsistent with this act. They shall have exclusive control of expenditures of all moneys collected or donated to the credit of the library fund and of the renting or construction of any library building, the supervision, care, and custody of the grounds, rooms, or buildings, constructed, leased, or set apart for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Any tax levied or collected or funds donated thereto shall be kept for the use of such library separate and apart from other funds of said city or town and shall be drawn upon by the proper officers upon the authenticated vouchers of the library board and shall not be used or disturbed for any other purpose.

SEC. 5. The library board shall have power to purchase or lease grounds; to erect, lease, or occupy an appropriate building or buildings for the use of such library; to appoint a suitable librarian and assistants, to fix their compensation, and to remove their appointments at pleasure; and shall have power to establish regulations for the government of such library as may be deemed necessary for its preservation and to maintain its usefulness and efficiency, and to fix and impose by general rules penalties and forfeitures for trespasses or injury upon or to the library grounds, rooms, books, or other property, or failure to return any book, or for violation of any by-law or regulation; and shall have and exercise such power as may be necessary to carry out the spirit and intent of this act, in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room.

SEC. 6. Every library and reading room established under this act shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the city or town, subject always to such reasonable regulations as the library board may adopt to render said library and reading room of the greatest use to the inhabitants of said city or town, and the board may exclude from the use of the library and reading rooms any person who shall wilfully violate or refuse to comply with rules and regulations established for the government thereof.

SEC. 7. The library board shall, on or before the second Monday in June in each year, make a report to the city or town council of the condition of their trust on the first day of June in such year, showing all moneys received and expended, the number of books and periodicals on hand, newspapers and current literature subscribed for or donated to the reading-room department; the number of books and periodicals ordered by purchase, gift, or obtained during the year, and the number lost or missing; the number of visitors attending; the number of and character of books loaned or issued, with such statistics, information, and suggestions as they may deem of general interest, or as the city or town council may require, which report shall be verified by affidavit of the proper officers of said board.

SEC. 8. Any by-law or regulation established by the library board may be amended or annulled by the council of said city or town.

SEC. 9. Penalties imposed or accruing by any by-law or regulation of the library board may be recovered in a civil action before the police judge, or any justice of the peace, or other court having jurisdiction; such action to be instituted in the name of the "library board of the city or town library," and moneys collected in such action shall be forthwith placed in the city treasury to the credit of the library fund.

SEC. 10. Any person may make any donation of money or lands for the benefit of such library, and the title to property so donated may be made to and shall vest in the library board, and their successors in office, and such board shall thereby become the owners thereof in trust to the uses of the public library of such city or town.

SEC. 11. The property of such library shall be exempt from execution, and shall also be exempt from taxation as other public property.

SEC. 12. The library board shall have power to authorize any circulating library, reading matter, or work of art, of any private person, association, or corporation, to be deposited in the public library rooms, to be drawn or used outside of the rooms only on payment of such fee or membership as the person, corporation, or association owning the same may require. Deposits may be removed by the owner thereof at pleasure, but the books or other reading matter so deposited in the rooms of any

such public library shall be separately and distinctly marked, and kept upon shelves apart from the books of the public city or town library, and every such private or associate library, or other property so deposited in any public library, while so placed or remaining shall be subject to use and reading within the library room without charge by any person an inhabitant of said city or town, and entitled to the use of the free library. [Approved February 17, A. D. 1877. Laws of Nebraska, 1877.]

AN ACT regulating the State library.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Nebraska,* That the books, pamphlets, maps, and charts belonging to the State, now in the State library, or which shall hereafter be added to the same, shall constitute the State library.

SEC. 2. There shall be two divisions of the State library, one of which shall embrace all miscellaneous works, books, pamphlets, maps and charts, and the statutes and other books required by law, to be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and shall be known as the miscellaneous division of the State library, which shall be kept under the charge of the secretary of state, and of which he shall be librarian. The other shall embrace all books of reports, and other law books, and shall be known as the law division of the State library, which shall be kept under the charge of the clerk of the supreme court, and of which he shall be librarian.

SEC. 3. The governor, secretary of state, and auditor shall constitute a board of directors of the miscellaneous division, and the judges of the supreme court shall constitute a board of directors of the law division of the State library.

SEC. 4. Each board of directors shall have power to make such rules, not inconsistent with this act, for the regulation of the division of the library under their direction as they may elect proper, and may prescribe penalties for any violations thereof, which shall be collected in the same manner as for the nonreturn or injury of any books.

SEC. 5. Books may be taken from the State library by the members of the legislature and its officers during the session of the legislature, and by the officers of the executive department of the State, and judges of the supreme court and district courts; and no other person shall be permitted to take or detain from the library more than two miscellaneous works at one time, or take the same away from the capitol.

SEC. 6. Each librarian shall cause to be kept a register of all books issued and returned at the time they shall be so issued and returned, and none of the books, except the laws, journals, and reports of this State, which may be taken from the library, shall be detained more than ten days, and all the books taken out by officers or members of the legislature shall be returned at the close of the session.

SEC. 7. If any person injure or fail to return any book taken from the library, he shall forfeit and pay to the librarian of the division to which it belongs, for the use of the library, double the value thereof, or of the set to which it belongs, if a set is broken by its loss, to be recovered in an action, in the name of the people of the State, in any court of competent jurisdiction; and before the auditor shall issue his warrant in favor of any person authorized to take books from the library for the value of his services or amount of his salary he shall be satisfied that such person has returned all books taken from the library or settled for the same; otherwise he shall deduct all accounts for the detention or injury of such books.

SEC. 8. Each librarian shall, on or before the twentieth day of December in each year, report to the governor the condition of the division under his charge, stating the number of volumes contained therein, the number of volumes purchased during the past year, and the cost thereof, the number of volumes received by donation, the number of volumes injured, or not returned, if any, and the amount received in compensation therefor, and such suggestions and further information as may be deemed by him desirable.

SEC. 9. The librarian of each division of the library shall give bond to the people of the State, in the sum of five thousand dollars each, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of directors of their respective division, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the State auditor.

SEC. 10. Each librarian shall receive for his services the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, and the State auditor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for such amounts as they become due.

SEC. 11. Two hundred dollars shall be annually paid out of the State treasury for the use of the library, one half to each division, which amount, together with the amounts received from fines and forfeitures under this act, shall be annually expended in the purchase of additional books, under the direction of the board of directors.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of each librarian to cause each book in his division to be labeled with a printed or stamped label containing the words, "Nebraska State *Library,*" and also to write the same words on the thirtieth page of each volume.

SEC. 13. The directors of the law division of the State library may sell or exchange any surplus or duplicate sets of reports or law books in such division of the library, and use the money arising from such sale in purchasing other law books or reports for such library.

SEC. 14. If either librarian shall permit or allow any person not authorized by this act to remove a book from the library, he shall be liable on conviction thereof to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every book so taken.

SEC. 16. Chapter 32, entitled Library of part one (1) of the Revised Statutes, approved in 1866, and also an act entitled "An act to create the office of State librarian, and to define the duties of the same," approved June 22, 1867, are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That no causes of action for fines, penalties, or forfeitures, and no prosecutions for misdemeanors to which any person may have become liable under any of the provisions of the chapter or of the act hereby repealed, shall be barred or in any manner affected by this act; but such actions and prosecutions may be commenced and carried on as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 17. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. [Approved March 3, 1871. Laws of Nebraska, 1870–71.]

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECTION 21. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons, residents of the State, who, together with the State librarian, shall constitute a board of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. Two members of the board shall be appointed for the term of four years and two for two years, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be two years. All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the governor, with the consent of the council.

SEC. 22. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the board for advice in regard to the selection of books, cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library; and the board shall give such advice in regard to the matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings to the legislature biennially, which shall be printed in the report of the State librarian.

SEC. 23. The board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for such town entitled to the benefits of these provisions, such books to be used by the town for the purpose of establishing a free public library; and the commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be so provided.

SEC. 24. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of these provisions relative to free public libraries, until such town has accepted the provisions at a regularly called town meeting, and until the town shall have provided in a satisfactory manner to the board of commissioners for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance therewith.

SEC. 25. Any town accepting the provisions aforesaid shall annually appropriate for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upward, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if the valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if the valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 26.[1] The board of library commissioners shall receive no compensation, but shall be allowed such reasonable sum for clerical assistance and other necessary expenses, in the discharge of its duties, as the governor and council shall determine, not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year; and all sums expended under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the State treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and by the governor and council.

CHAPTER 14, SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall procure and furnish to each public library in this State and the Soldiers' Home one copy of each history of New Hampshire organizations in the war of the rebellion which is not out of print, and has been or may hereafter be published in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in aid only of such libraries as are regularly open for the use of the public in the towns and cities where they may be located and which are duly designated as public libraries, entitled to receive State publications by the

[1] Section 26 printed as amended by the legislature of 1893.

governor and council, in accordance with existing laws, on the first day of February next following the publication of such history.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 12, 1891. Public Statutes of New Hampshire, 1891. Also annual report of board of library commissioners of New Hampshire for 1894, pp. 75-77.]

NEW JERSEY.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

192. The treasurer of the school fund, upon the order of the State superintendent of education, is hereby authorized and directed to pay over the sum of twenty dollars, out of the income of the school fund, to every public school for which there shall have been raised by subscription or entertainment a like sum for the same purpose, to establish in such school a school library and to procure philosophical and chemical apparatus; and the further sum of ten dollars annually, upon a like order, to the said public school, upon condition that there shall have been raised by subscription or entertainment a like sum for such year for the purposes aforesaid.

193. In all school districts where there are more than one schoolhouse, it shall be lawful to receive from the State treasury, as in said bill directed, the sum prescribed to be paid to each schoolhouse, and that such district shall have power to consolidate and establish a library in one place in said district as may be designated by the board of education or such power as has control of the public schools in said district.

194. The selection of books and apparatus shall be approved by the school trustees of such district.

195. The school trustees of each district shall make proper rules and regulations for the management, use, and safe-keeping of such libraries.

196. Whenever, in any county in this State, there shall have been raised by subscription a sum of money not less than one hundred dollars for the establishment of a library of pedagogical books for the use of the teachers of public schools in such county, the treasurer of the school fund, upon the order of the State superintendent of public instruction, is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of one hundred dollars, out of the income of the school fund, to the county superintendent of said county; and the further sum of fifty dollars annually thereafter, upon a like order, upon conditions that there shall have been raised by subscription a like sum for such year for the purpose aforesaid.

197. The county superintendent and three teachers of public schools in such county, appointed by him, shall constitute a committee for the selection of said books and the necessary apparatus and the making of rules and regulations for the management, use, and safe-keeping of such libraries.

198. The governor, the State comptroller, and the State superintendent of public instruction be and they are hereby authorized, upon its publication, to purchase and pay for, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, as many copies of a political and legislative history of the State for the last twenty-five years, now being prepared by William Edgar Sackett, as they may deem proper for distribution among the public school libraries of this State. (School Laws of New Jersey, 1895.)

NEW YORK.

35. (Public and free libraries and museums.) All provisions of sections 35 to 51 shall apply equally to libraries and museums, and the word "library" shall be construed to include reference and circulating libraries and reading rooms.

36. (Establishment.) By majority vote at any election, any city, village, town, school district, or other body authorized to levy and collect taxes, or by vote of its common council, any city, or by vote of its trustees, any village, may establish and maintain a free public library, with or without branches, either by itself or in connection with any other body authorized to maintain such library. Whenever twenty-five taxpayers shall so petition, the question of providing library facilities shall be voted on at the next election or meeting at which taxes may be voted, provided that due public notice shall have been given of the proposed action.

37. (Subsidies.) By similar vote money may be granted toward the support of libraries not owned by the public, but maintained for its welfare and free use: *Provided*, That such libraries shall be subject to the inspection of the regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that the regents shall certify what number of the books circulated are of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, and that the amount granted yearly to libraries on the basis of circulation shall not exceed ten cents for each volume of the circulation thus certified by the regents.

38. (Taxes.) Taxes in addition to those otherwise authorized may be voted by any authority named in section 36, and for any purpose specified in sections 36 and 37, and

shall, unless otherwise directed by such vote, be considered as annual appropriations therefor till changed by further vote, and shall be levied and collected yearly, or as directed, as are other general taxes; and all money received from taxes or other sources for such library shall be kept as a separate library fund, and expended only under direction of the library trustees on properly authenticated vouchers.

39. (Trustees.) Such libraries shall be managed by trustees, who shall have all the powers of trustees of other educational institutions of the university as defined in this act: *Provided,* Unless otherwise specified in the charter, that the number of trustees shall be five; that they shall be elected by the legal voters, except that in cities they shall be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of the common council, from citizens of recognized fitness for such position; that the first trustees determine by lot whose term of office shall expire each year, and that a new trustee shall be elected or appointed annually, to serve for five years.

40. (Incorporation.) Within one month after taking office the first board of trustees shall apply to the regents for a charter in accordance with the vote establishing the library.

41. (Reports.) Every library or museum which receives State aid or enjoys any exemption from taxation or other privilege not usually accorded to business corporations shall make the report required by 25 of this act, and such report shall relieve the institution from making any report now required by statute or charter to be made to the legislature, or to any department, court, or other authority of the State. These reports shall be summarized and transmitted to the legislature by the regents with the annual reports of the State library and State museum.

42. (Use.) Every library established under this act shall be forever free to the inhabitants of the locality which establishes it, subject always to rules of the library trustees, who shall have authority to exclude any person who wilfully violates such rules; and the trustees may, under such conditions as they think expedient, extend the privileges of the library to persons living outside such locality.

43. (Injuries to property.) Whoever intentionally injures, defaces, or destroys any property belonging to or deposited in any incorporated library, reading room, museum, or other educational institution, shall be punished by imprisonment in a State prison for not more than three years, or in a county jail for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

44. (Detention.) Whoever wilfully detains any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or other property belonging to any public or incorporated library, reading room, museum, or other educational institution, for thirty days after notice in writing to return the same, given after the expiration of the time which by the rules of such institution such article or other property may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months, and the said notice shall bear on its face a copy of this section.

45. (Transfer of libraries.) Any corporation, association, school district, or combination of districts may, by legal vote duly approved by the regents, transfer the ownership and control of its library, with all its appurtenances, to any public library in the university, and thereafter said public library shall be entitled to receive any money, books, or other property from the State or other sources to which said corporation, association, or school district would have been entitled but for such transfer, and the trustees or body making the transfer shall thereafter be relieved of all responsibility pertaining to property thus transferred.

46. (Local neglect.) If the local authorities of any library supported wholly or in part by State money fail to provide for the safety and public usefulness of its books, the regents shall in writing notify the trustees of said library what is necessary to meet the State's requirements, and on such notice all its rights to further grants of money or books from the State shall be suspended until the regents certify that the requirements have been met; and if said trustees shall refuse or neglect to comply with such requirements within sixty days after service of such notice, the regents may remove them from office and thereafter all books and other library property wholly or in part paid for from State money shall be under the full and direct control of the regents who, as shall seem best for public interests, may appoint new trustees to carry on the library, or may store it or distribute its books to other libraries.

47. (Loans of books from State.) Under such rules as the regents may prescribe, they may lend from the State library, duplicate department, or from books specially given or bought for this purpose, selections of books for a limited time to any public library in this State under visitation of the regents, or to any community not yet having established such library, but which has conformed to the conditions required for such loans.

48. (Advice and instruction from State library officers.) The trustees or librarian or any citizen interested in any public library in this State shall be entitled to ask from the officers of the State library any needed advice or instruction as to a library

building, furniture and equipment, government and service, rules for readers, selecting, buying, cataloguing, shelving, lending books, or any other matter pertaining to the establishment, reorganization, or administration of a public library. The regents may provide for giving such advice and instruction either personally or through printed matter and correspondence, either by the State library staff or by a library commission of competent experts appointed by the regents to serve without salary. The regents may, on request, select or buy books, or furnish instead of money apportioned, or may make exchanges and loans through the duplicate department of the State library. Such assistance shall be free to residents of this State as far as practicable, but the regents may, in their discretion, charge a proper fee to nonresidents or for assistance of a personal nature or for other reason not properly an expense to the State, but which may be authorized for the accommodation of users of the library.

49. (Use of fees and fines.) The regents may use receipts from fees, fines, gifts from private sources, or sale of regents' bulletins and similar printed matter, for buying books or for any other proper expenses of carrying on their work.

50. (Apportionment of public library money.) Such sum as shall have been appropriated by the legislature as public library money shall be paid annually by the treasurer, on the warrant of the controller, from the income of the United States deposit fund, according to an apportionment to be made for the benefit of free libraries by the regents in accordance with their rules and authenticated by their seal: *Provided*, That none of this money shall be spent for books except those approved or selected and furnished by the regents; that no locality shall share in the apportionment unless it shall raise and use for the same purpose not less than an equal amount from taxation or other local sources; that for any part of the apportionment not payable directly to the library trustees the regents shall file with the controller proper vouchers showing that it has been spent in accordance with law exclusively for books for free libraries or for proper expenses incurred for their benefit, and that books paid for by the State shall be subject to return to the regents whenever the library shall neglect or refuse to conform to the ordinances under which it secured them.

51. (Abolition.) Any library established under this act may be abolished only by a majority vote at a regular annual election, ratified by a majority vote at the next annual election. If any such library is abolished its property shall be used first to return to the regents, for the benefit of other public libraries in that locality, the equivalent of such sums as it may have received from the State or from other sources as gifts for public use. After such return any remaining property may be used as directed in the vote abolishing the library; but if the entire library property does not exceed in value the amount of such gifts it may be transferred to the regents for public use, and the trustees shall thereupon be freed from further responsibility. No abolition of a public library shall be lawful till the regents grant a certificate that its assets have been properly distributed and its abolition completed in accordance with the law.

52. (Laws repealed.) Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

53. (Saving clause.) The repeal of a law or any part of it by this act shall not affect or impair any act done or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred prior to such repeal, under or by virtue of any law so repealed, but the same may be asserted, enforced, prosecuted, or inflicted as fully and to the same extent as if such law had not been repealed; and all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, commenced under or by virtue of the laws so repealed and pending at the time of such repeal, may be prosecuted and defended to final effect in the same manner as they might under the laws then existing, unless it shall be otherwise specially provided by law.

54. (Construction.) The provisions of this act, so far as they are substantially the same as those of the laws herein repealed, shall be construed as a continuation of such laws, modified or amended according to the language employed in this act, and not as new enactments. Repeals in this act shall not revive any law repealed by any law hereby repealed, but shall include all laws amendatory of the laws hereby repealed. References in laws not repealed to provisions of law incorporated in this chapter and repealed shall be construed as applying to the provisions so incorporated. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any provision of the criminal or, penal code.

55. (To take effect.) This act shall take effect immediately. [Approved, May 14, 1892. Laws of New York, 1892, chapter 573.]

COMMON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECTION 1. So much of the school library money as shall be needed for that purpose shall be apportioned among the several cities and school districts by the State superintendent of public instruction, who may, so far as consistent with law, make alter, or repeal any rules that he may deem proper for regulating the expenditure of

the school library money and the administration and care of school libraries established or maintained under authority of this act: *Provided*, That no portion of the school library money shall be expended except for books approved by the said superintendent. Said school libraries shall consist of reference books for use in the schoolroom, suitable supplementary reading books for children, or books relating to branches of study being pursued in the school, and pedagogic books as aids to teachers. And no city or school district shall share in the apportionment unless it shall raise and use for the same purpose an equal amount from taxation or other local sources, and shall also comply with the requirements of the superintendent as to the care of such libraries and otherwise. Library moneys shall be apportioned to the school districts and parts of school districts joint with parts in any city or in any adjoining county which shall be entitled to participate therein, as follows: To each of said districts an amount equal to that which shall have been raised in said district for library purposes, either by tax or otherwise; and if the aggregate amount so raised in the districts within the county shall exceed the sum apportioned to the county the said districts respectively shall be entitled to participate in such apportionment pro rata to the total amount apportioned to the county. All school library money unapportioned by school commisioners and remaining in the hands of county treasurers shall, in each succeeding year, be added to the school library money apportioned by the superintendent of public instruction to the counties of the State.

SEC. 2. The school library shall be a part of the school equipment and shall be kept in the school building at all times, and shall not be used as a circulating library, except that, so far as the rules fixed by the State superintendent shall allow, teachers and school officers or pupils, with the leave of the librarian, may borrow from said library any book not needed for reference in the schoolroom, but such persons shall not borrow more than one volume at a time and shall not keep the same more than two weeks. The board of education or trustees shall appoint a teacher of the schools under their charge as librarian, who, with the trustees, shall be responsible for the safety and proper care of the books, and shall annually, and whenever required, make such reports concerning the library as the State superintendent may direct.

SEC. 3. All existing provisions of law and rules established by the superintendent of public instruction for the management of district libraries shall hold good as to the management of school libraries till altered by or in pursuance of law.

SEC. 4. Each city and school district in the State is hereby authorized to raise moneys by tax in the same manner as other school moneys are raised, or to receive moneys by gift or devise, for starting or extending or caring for the school library.

SEC. 5. Any board of education in any city or union free school district, or any duly constituted meeting in any other district, is hereby authorized to give any or all of its books or other library property to any township or other free public library under State supervision, or to aid in establishing such free public library, provided it is free to the people of such city or district. A receipt from the officers of the said free public library, and an approval of the transfer under seal by the regents of the university, shall forever thereafter relieve the said school authorities of further responsibility for the said library and property so transferred.

SEC. 6. Any books or other library property belonging to any district library, and which have not been in direct charge of a librarian duly appointed within one year, may be taken and shall thereafter be owned by any public library under State supervision, which has received from the regents of the university written permission to collect such books or library property, and to administer the same for the benefit of the public: *Provided*, That said books or other library property shall be found in the territory for which such public library is maintained, as defined in its charter or in the permission granted by the regents: *And further provided*, That, on written request of the school authorities, any dictionaries, cyclopedias, and pedagogic books shall be placed in the school library of the district to which such books originally belonged. Any person, association, or corporation having possession of books or other property belonging to any school, district, or other public library, except books regularly borrowed and charged for a period not yet expired, shall deliver the same within one month from the passage of this law to the legally appointed librarian of such library or of the free public library, duly authorized to take the same, as provided in this section, and willful neglect or refusal to comply with this provision shall be a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. The public shall not be entitled to use any library, now or hereafter in the custody of the school authorities; but said authorities may appoint three trustees who shall have the powers, duties, and responsibilities of trustees of public libraries incorporated by the regents, and thereafter the school authorities may transfer to the custody of said trustees, for the purposes of a circulating library, any of their library property, as provided in section five.

SEC. 8. The State superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized to withhold its share of public school moneys from any city or district which uses school library moneys for any other purpose than that for which they are provided, or

for any willful neglect or disobedience of the law or the rules or orders of said superintendent in the premises.

SEC. 9. The sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, directed to be distributed to the several cities and school districts of the State by section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, shall continue to be appropriated and shall be known as school library moneys, and shall be applied to the purchase of books for the formation or extension of common school libraries.

SEC. 10. For the fiscal year beginning October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, but not thereafter, out of said fifty-five thousand dollars, school library money, there shall be paid twenty-five thousand dollars for public library money, and said twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, according to an apportionment to be made for the benefit of free libraries by the regents in accordance with their rules and authenticated by the university seal: *Provided*, That none of this money shall be spent for books except those approved or selected and furnished by the regents; that no locality shall share in the apportionment unless it shall raise for the same purpose not less than an equal amount from taxation or other local sources; that for any part of the apportionment not payable directly to the library trustees the regents shall file with the comptroller proper vouchers showing that it has been spent in accordance with law exclusively for books for free public libraries or for proper expenses incurred for their benefit, and that books paid for by the State shall be subject to return to the regents whenever the library shall neglect or refuse to conform to the ordinances under which it secured them.

SEC. 11. Section four, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight is hereby repealed, and sections one to nine of this act are hereby substituted for title eight, of chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which said title eight is hereby repealed; and all other acts repugnant to or inconsistant with the provisions of this act are, so far as they are so inconsistent, hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect immediately. [School laws of New York, 1893.]

NORTH CAROLINA.

[Sections 19 to 32, inclusive, of Chapter LII of the Laws of North Carolina, 1715.]

Section XIX. And whereas, at the promotion of the Reverend Doctor Thomas Bray, a Library hath been sent over to Bath-Town, for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Thomas, in Pamptico; and it is justly feared that the books belonging to the same will quickly be embezzled, damaged, or lost, except a law be provided for the more effectual preservation of the same:

XX. *Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Library shall be, continue, and remain in the hands, custody, and possession of a Library-keeper, to be elected, nominated, and appointed by the Commissioners hereafter by this Act appointed, or the major part of them; which said Library-keeper is, and shall be hereby bound and obliged, to keep and preserve the several and respective books therein, from waste, damage, imbezzlement, and all other destruction, (fire, and all other unavoidable accidents, only excepted,) and is and shall be hereby accountable for the same, and every book thereof, to the Commissioners hereafter nominated; and to that end and purpose, the said Library-keeper shall pass two receipts for the Library aforesaid, one to the Commissioners hereafter named, and the other to the Churchwardens of the said Parish for the time being, in which receipts the title of each book shall be inserted: And in case all or any of the books is or shall be found to be wasted, damaged, or embezzled, or otherwise destroyed, (except as before excepted,) the said Library-keeper, his heirs, executors, and administrators, are and shall be hereby bound and obliged to answer double the value of the same; and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to sue for the same, in any court of record in this Province, by bill, plaint, or information, or other action; wherein no essoign, protection, injunction, or wager of law, shall be allowed; and that what thereby shall be recovered, (reasonable charges and expences deducted,) to employ and dispose of towards the compleating and perfecting the aforesaid Library so wasted, endamaged, embezzled, or otherwise destroyed, within the space of twelve months after such recovery.

XXI. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That in case of the death or removal of the said Library-keeper, the Churchwardens of St. Thomas's Parish shall immediately take into their custody, possession, and safe keeping, all the books belonging to the said Library, and shall be answerable for the same to the Commissioners hereafter in this Act nominated.

XXII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That the Churchwardens of St. Thomas's Parish, in Pamptico, upon the receiving the books belonging to the

said Library, shall compare the same with the catalogue and receipt for the same in their custody; and if any of the books are wanting or damaged, they shall give an account thereof, in twenty days at farthest, to the Commissioners hereafter mentioned, who are impowered to sue the said Library-keeper, or in case of his death, his executors or administrators, for the same: And in case the said Churchwardens refuse or neglect to give such account, then the said Churchwardens, their heirs, executors, or administrators, and every of them, are hereby made accountable to the Commissioners hereafter named for all the books belonging to the said Library, and contained in the catalogue thereof.

XXIII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners, or any five of them, within twenty days after such notice given, shall forthwith proceed to the election of another Library-keeper, to whose custody and safe keeping the said Library, and every book therein contained, shall be forthwith delivered by the said Churchwardens, by order of the said Commissioners; which said Library-keeper so elected, shall continue in the same office, unless removed by the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, (which they are, upon a just occasion, hereby impowered to do,) or until the settlement of a minister in the said Parish; which said minister or incumbent shall, ex officio, be Library-keeper, and shall be answerable for the same to the Commissioners aforesaid, in manner as is by this Act directed.

XXIV. *Provided always,* That the said Library shall not be removed out of Bath-Town, other than to the incumbent's house; and not thither, without liberty first had and obtained from the said Commissioners, or the major part of them.

XXV. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the inhabitants of Beaufort Precinct shall have Liberty to borrow any book out of the said Library, giving a receipt for the same to the Library-keeper for the time being, with a promise to return the said book or books, if a folio, in four months time; if a quarto, in two months time; if an octavo, or under, in one months time; upon penalty of paying three times the value of the said book or books so borrowed, in case of failure in returning the same; And the said Library-keeper is hereby obliged to enter such receipt in a book, to be fairly kept for that purpose, and upon the return of any book or books so lent, shall note it returned on the opposite side or column of the said book, and not cross or blot the same: and in case the person that borrows any book or books out of the said Library, doth refuse to return the same, or doth damnify the said book, upon complaint thereof given by the said Library-keeper, his executors or administrators, to two or more of the Commissioners, and by them, or any five of them, to the Chief Justice of the Province for the time being, or any two Justices of the Peace, it shall be lawful, and the said Chief Justice, or any two Justices, are hereby impowered and required, by warrant of distress, directed to any of the constables of the said Precinct, to levy three times the value of such book or books, on the goods and chattels of the person so refusing to deliver, or damnifying the same; and for want of such distress, to commit the person to prison, till satisfaction be made to the said Library-keeper.

XXVI. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Commissioners hereafter named, shall make, or cause to be made, several catalogues of all and singular the books in the said Library, and the same being fairly written, and signed by the said Commissioners, or some five of them, one to be entered upon record in the Secretary's office of this Province, one to be in the custody and for the use of the Commissioners hereafter named, under which the Library-keeper shall sign a receipt for the respective books, one to be in the custody of the Churchwardens of St. Thomas's Parish for the time being, under which the Library-keeper shall also sign a receipt for the respective books, and one to be fairly entered in a book for that purpose to be kept by the Library-keeper in the said Library; that so any person may know what books are contained therein.

XXVII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Commissioners, or any five of them, hereafter named, after making one exact catalogue of all and singular the respective books in the said Library, shall, and are hereby directed, to appraise and rate each book, at a price certain in the current money of this Province; which appraisment shall be an established rule to determine the value of the said books, in case any suit is brought by the said Commissioners against any person who shall detain or damnify any of the said books, or against the Library-keeper, his executors or administrators.

XXVIII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Commissioners hereafter named, or any five of them, shall, every year, on Easter Monday yearly, resort to the House where the said Library shall be kept, and there examine the books thereof by the catalogue, and see that there be the full number, and that they are not damaged or spoiled; and therefore the Library-keeper is hereby required, in lending any of the said books out of the said Library, notwithstanding the time usually allowed by this Act, to oblige the said person to return such books as they borrow to the said Library-keeper ten days before the said Easter Monday, yearly,

that so all and singular the books belonging to the Library aforesaid, may be exposed to the view of the said Commissioners, the better to enable them to judge if they be any ways damaged or spoiled, and give their order accordingly.

XXIX. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Honorable Charles Eden, Esq; present Governor, and the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the members of the Council for the time being, Christopher Gale, Esq; Chief Justice, and the Chief Justice for the time being, Tobias Knight, Esq; Secretary, and Secretary for the time being, Col. Edward Moseley, Speaker of this present Assembly, and the Speaker for the time being, Daniel Richardson, Esq; Attorney-General, and the Attorney-General for the time being, the members of the Precinct Court for the time being, Capt. Frederick Jones, Mr. John Porter, Mr. Joel Martin, Capt. John Drinkwater, Mr. John Clark, Mr. Patrick Maule, Mr. Thomas Worseley, Mr. Lionel Reading, Mr. James Leigh, and Mr. Thomas Harding, or any five of them, are hereby nominated to be Commissioners and Trustees, for the due inspection and preservation of the Library aforesaid, and all and singular the respective books to the same belonging; and they, or any five of them, shall have power to commence or bring any suit or action given by this Act.

XXX. And in case of the death or absence of any of the Commissioners who are by this Act particularly by name before appointed, then the surviving Commissioners, or any five of them, at their next meeting after such vacancy, are hereby fully authorized and impowered to make choice of another, in the place and stead of him or them who shall be dead or absented; which said Commissioners so elected shall be invested with the same authority, as if he had been before in this Act particularly named and appointed.

XXXI. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Commissioners above named, or any five of them, after having examined the catalogue of books, and discovered what are wanting, shall summons such persons as have the said books in their custody, to deliver the same, within twenty days after such notice in writing left with the person, or at his usual place of abode; and in case any person shall fail or refuse to deliver the said respective books to the said Commissioners, then the said Commissioners, or any five of them, are hereby required, directed, and impowered, to take such measure for the recovery of the same, or treble the value thereof, as is before by this Act prescribed.

XXXII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That all persons that have borrowed, or have in their custody, any of the books belonging to the Library aforesaid, shall, on or before the next Easter Monday, return the same to the present Library keeper, under the penalty of the forfeiture of treble the value of each book not returned as aforesaid; the better to enable the Commissioners before named to make a perfect catalogue of the books belonging to the said Library.

AN ACT to provide a suitable room for the supreme court and State library.

[Laws of North Carolina, session of 1885, chapter 121.]

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the governor and his council to cause the west end of the agricultural building to be so altered and added to as to make it available for a supreme court room and office for the supreme court clerk and attorney-general, and for the librarian of the supreme court and State library.

SEC. 2. The governor and his council shall determine what alterations are to be made in the present building, and what additions shall be made thereto for the purposes set out in the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. That after the plans and specifications of the change and additions to be made are agreed upon by the governor and his council, a copy of them shall be given to the architect of the penitentiary, whose duty it shall be to erect the building and make the changes, utilizing therefor all the labor and material possible to be procured or manufactured at the penitentiary: *Provided,* That no plan shall be adopted, the completion of which shall exceed in cost the amount provided in this act.

SEC. 4. In order to pay for such labor and material as can not be supplied by the penitentiary, the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid upon the warrant of the auditor, upon the application of the architect of the penitentiary, approved by the governor and his council.

SEC. 5. The work shall be done by the penitentiary authorities, under the general directions of the governor and his council.

SEC. 6. As soon as said building is completed, the supreme court shall be moved into the room set apart therefor, and the court shall be held therein.

SEC. 7. The law library, the State library, the supreme court clerk, and the attorney-general shall each occupy the rooms set apart for them in said building.

SEC. 8. When the supreme court, its library and clerk, and the State library are moved out of the capitol, the auditor shall occupy the rooms now occupied by the

supreme court and its clerk, and the secretary of state shall have the room now occupied by the auditor, in addition to his present room.

SEC. 9. The room now occupied by the State library shall be set apart for the ancient records of the State, and it shall be the duty of the governor and his council to have them removed thereto and properly classified and stored.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1885.

AN ACT to authorize the governor and council of State, in conjunction with the warden of the State penitentiary, to provide for heating the capitol, supreme court, and library buildings, and the introduction therein of a necessary water supply.

[Laws of North Carolina, session of 1887. chapter 225.]

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the governor and council of State are hereby authorized and empowered, in conjunction with the warden of the State penitentiary, to provide for the heating of the capitol, supreme court, and library buildings, and the introduction therein of a necessary water supply, including water-closets and laboratories, and shall within ninety days from the ratification of this act and after due advertisement contract with the lowest responsible bidder to heat said capitol, supreme court, and library buildings and supply the same with all necessary water conveniences, including water-closets and laboratories, on the best and most approved plan, said work to be completed on or before December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and be paid for upon the warrant of the governor out of any moneys belonging to the general fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said warden of the State penitentiary shall supervise said work; and no money shall be paid out on the same, unless said warden shall certify in writing to the governor that the work has been done in first-class workmanship and of the best materials.

SEC. 2. That the governor and his council, with said warden of the State penitentiary shall employ competent person or persons to prepare drawings and specifications and details for said work, the same to be done under the supervision of the said warden, and to be paid for as provided in section one of this act.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of sixteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the treasury as hereinbefore mentioned: *Provided,* That if a less sum shall be found adequate, any surplus shall be covered back into the general fund: *And provided further,* That in no case shall the said work cost in the aggregate more than sixteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 258.—AN ACT for the better preservation of the records in the clerks' offices of the senate and house of representatives and the libraries of the two houses.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State librarian be and he is hereby directed to have the clerks' offices of the senate and house of representatives removed to the rooms now occupied by the superintendent of public instruction and the State library (when these offices are removed to the supreme court and library building) and properly classified, arranged, and labelled.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the State librarian to procure two copies each of the laws and journals of the general assembly and arrange these books on the shelves in chronological order for use of the two houses of the general assembly, respectively.

SEC. 3. That the librarian is hereby constituted the lawful custodian of the record rooms and libraries of the two houses and shall keep the same locked, and for the faithful performance of his duties as such shall receive as compensation the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 358.—AN ACT directing the trustees of the public library to secure and publish the manuscript of the late John A. Sloan concerning the North Carolina troops in the late war between the States.

Whereas, The late John A. Sloan during his lifetime collected and prepared for publication all facts and information then to be obtained which illustrate the part taken by North Carolina troops during the late war between the States, and died before publishing the same;

And whereas, Unless immediately printed there is great danger that the manuscripts, papers, and documents collected and prepared by the said John A. Sloan may be lost or destroyed, and thus no record of the gallant actions and soldierly conduct of our troops will be preserved;

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the public library are hereby authorized to examine said manuscript, and, if they shall deem it of sufficient importance and value, to procure and publish the same as prepared by the said John A. Sloan, as aforesaid, in a volume of such size and to such a number of copies as to them may seem best.

SEC. 2. That after supplying the public libraries and the libraries of the university and colleges of the State with copies, the said trustees shall cause the remaining copies to be sold, and to this end shall have power to employ an agent or agents whose compensation shall be a commission upon the proceeds of sales made by him or them.

SEC. 3. That in case the library fund shall prove to be insufficient to meet the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act, the auditor is directed to draw his warrant for such sum as the said trustees shall certify to him to complete the said work.

SEC. 4. That all net proceeds arising from the sale of the said remaining copies shall be paid into the public treasury for the purpose, first of reimbursing the treasury for moneys paid out on the said warrant of the auditor, and second of reimbursing the said library fund.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

AN ACT for the better protection of the books in the North Carolina State library.

[Laws of North Carolina, session of 1889, chapter 65.]

Whereas many rare and valuable books are now owned by the State and are kept in the State library; and whereas, by their open and exposed condition are liable to be stolen or greatly damaged by dust and insects; therefore,

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State librarian is hereby directed to have glass doors placed to all the cases in the State library containing the general or miscellaneous books of literature, for the better protection of such books.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars is hereby appropriated to cover the cost of such books.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of February, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 535.—AN ACT relating to the laws, reports, etc., received by this State from other States and Territories by exchange.

Whereas, There being no particular department of the State designated to receive and preserve a record of the receipts of the published laws, reports, documents, etc., from other States and Territories received by exchange for like documents from this State, and for the purpose of having such record carefully kept and preserved; therefore,

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State librarian be, and he is hereby, directed to keep a record of all such receipts, to receipt for the same, and to distribute them to the different departments to which they belong immediately on receipt.

SEC. 2. That all States and Territories exchanging such documents with this State are requested to forward all documents direct to the State librarian.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

A RESOLUTION in reference to keeping open the State library at night.

[Resolutions, p. 530.]

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the State librarian is hereby directed and authorized to keep the State library open from 7 o'clock until 9 each afternoon: *Provided,* That the necessary expense of keeping said library open be voluntarily paid by the Board of Trade of the city of Raleigh.

Ratified on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

A RESOLUTION of instruction to the State printer.

[Resolutions, p. 534.]

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the State printer be, and is hereby, directed to do all necessary binding for the State library: *Pro-*

vided further, That the State treasurer is directed to pay for all such binding for the State library from such funds as are now used to pay for similar work for the other departments of the State: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

AN ACT in relation to the supreme court library.

[State laws of North Carolina, session of 1891, chapter 390.]

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and thirty-five of the Code is amended by providing that ten volumes of the reports shall be distributed to the supreme court library instead of five volumes, as is now provided in line eighteen of said section.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of rebinding the volumes in the library and for other contingent expenses of the supreme court, there shall be annually appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 471.—AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-two, sections three thousand six hundred and thirty-two and three thousand six hundred and thirty-five of volume two of the Code, in reference to laws and supreme court reports of the State for the State library.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and thirty-two, chapter fifty-two of the Code, be amended by striking out in line fourteen the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two;" that section three thousand six hundred and thirty-five of the same chapter be amended by striking out in line eighteen the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

SEC. 2. That the State librarian is hereby directed to turn over to the secretary of state all of the said laws and reports in the library over and above this number, to be disposed of as such other documents are for the benefit of the State.

SEC. 3. All laws in conflict with [this] act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

A RESOLUTION of instruction to the State printer and binder.

[Resolutions, p. 655.]

Whereas under a recent decision of the attorney-general (September 26, 1890) he decided that the annual appropriation for the increase of the State library was intended under the law for the purchase of books for the library, and not for the purpose of binding and repairs of books for preservation in the State library: Therefore,

Resolved, That the State printer and binder, under the direction of the librarian and by authority of the trustees, be, and he is hereby, directed to have all the necessary printing and binding for the State library done under the present laws governing the State printing, and the treasurer is directed to pay for the same in such manner as other work is paid for by the State: *Provided*, That not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) shall be used during any one year for this purpose.

Ratified the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1891.

A RESOLUTION in reference to printing the history of North Carolina soldiers in late war.

[Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1893, resolutions, p. 498.]

Whereas there is on file in the State library manuscript copies of the part taken by several regiments from this State in the late war for Southern independence, showing the brave deeds and heroism displayed by the North Carolina troops, and the same has never been published: Therefore, for the purpose of doing credit to the memory of our brave soldiers, it is therefore

Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the State librarian, under the supervision of the board of trustees of the State library, is hereby directed to prepare these papers in proper shape and such others as may be secured, and have five hundred copies of the same printed.

Resolved (2d), That when the said manuscripts have been printed it shall be the duty of the State librarian to supply one copy to each member of the general assembly, one to each State library, and to such schools and colleges of this State as may be entitled to receive the publications of this State: *Provided*, That the cost incurred herein shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1893.

THE CODE OF NORTH CAROLINA, VOLUME II, 1883, CHAPTER FIFTY-ONE—PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

[Section 3604. Librarian biennially appointed by the trustee of public libraries; salary. 1870-71, c. 70, s. 1. 1883, c. 216, s. 1.]

A librarian shall be biennially appointed by the trustees of the public libraries, at a salary not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, who shall give bond with security in such sum as the said trustees may determine, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned for the safe-keeping of the books and the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall hold his place until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

People v. McKee, 68-429: People v. Bledsoe, 68-427; People v. McGowan, 68-520.

[Section 3605. Hours of public library, libraries of senate and house of representatives. 1870-71, c. 70, s. 2. 1881, c. 352.]

The library shall be kept open during such hours as the trustees may prescribe; and the librarian shall also keep the libraries of the senate and house of representatives locked, except during the session of the general assembly.

[Section 3606. Justices of supreme court appointed the trustees of the supreme court library; to appoint, remove, and fix compensation of librarian. 1883, c. 100, ss. 1, 2.]

The justices of the supreme court and their respective successors in office are appointed trustees of the supreme court library, and all moneys appropriated for its increase shall be paid out under their direction and supervision. The justices aforesaid shall have charge of the court library, and may, in their discretion, employ a librarian, who shall perform his duties under such rules and regulations and shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by such trustees, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

[Section 3607. Claims to be audited. 1883, c. 100, s. 3.]

All claims for such service shall be audited and approved by the auditor, and the same shall be paid by the treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the auditor.

[Section 3608. Five hundred dollars yearly appropriated for increase of public library. R. C., c. 92, s. 1. 1840, c. 46.]

The sum of five hundred dollars is annually appropriated for the increase of the public library.

[Section 3609. Trustees of public library authorized to publish records, &c., belonging to the State, and bearing date prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, proviso; printing and binding to be done by public printer and binder at rates fixed by law; how paid. 1881, c. 88, s. 1.]

The trustees of the public library are hereby authorized to publish such number of volumes of suitable size of the records, papers, documents, and manuscripts, as they may deem proper, bearing date prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, belonging to the State of North Carolina: *Provided*, That the printing and binding shall be done by the public printer and binder at the rates fixed by law, and paid for out of the funds appropriated in the preceding section for the increase of the public libraries of the State.

[Section 3610. Colonial records missing from archives of State to be procured and published. 1883, pub. res., p. 619.]

The trustees of the public libraries are authorized and directed to procure such of the colonial records of this State as may be missing from the archives of the State, and to publish them with the records heretofore authorized to be published. And in case the library fund shall prove to be insufficient to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out this resolution, the auditor is directed to draw his warrant for such sums as the trustees aforesaid shall certify to him to be needed to complete said work.

[Section 3611. Trustees authorized to sell volumes printed under the preceding section. 1881, c. 88, s. 2.]

The said trustees shall have authority to sell, on such terms as they may deem proper, any volume printed under the preceding section that may not be reserved for the use of the said public libraries.

[Section 3612. Governor, superintendent of public instruction, and secretary of state made trustees for public libraries, State papers, etc.; two may constitute a quorum. 1871-72, c. 169, s. 3.]

The governor, superintendent of public instruction, and secretary of state, and their respective successors in office, are appointed trustees of the public libraries, documents, and all books, papers, and manuscripts belonging to the State of North

Carolina; and under their direction all moneys appropriated shall be expended, whether to the increase of the library or other purposes, except the salary of the librarian. And the board of trustees shall make rules and regulations by which the librarian shall be governed for the protection and preservation of the books and library.

[Section 3613. License tax to be applied to library of supreme court. Res. 1872-73.]

The clerk of the supreme court, under the direction of the justices of said court, is authorized, empowered, and directed to expend annually the amount paid in by applicants for license to practice law, who are examined by the court, in the purchase of such law books as may be necessary to keep the supreme court library well appointed, and no other appropriation shall be allowed for that purpose.

[Section 3614. Governor to designate documents to be preserved and bound; what books to be bound and labeled. R. C., c. 92, s. 4. 1840, c. 46, s. 6. 1842, c. 68, s. 3.]

The governor shall designate such portions of the documents, journals, and acts of the Congress of the United States as he may deem proper to be preserved in the library; may designate which of them are to be bound, of such pamphlets, acts, and journals of the general assembly, works of periodical literature, laws of other States and documents of the general assembly that may be added to the library; and the librarian shall have them bound. And all the books belonging to the library, or which may be added thereto, shall be labeled in gilt letters with the words "State Library;" and the governor may draw upon the treasurer for such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof.

[Section 3615. Penalty for injuring books. R. C., c. 92, s. 5. 1842, c. 68, s. 1.]

Any person who shall damage, deface, or mutilate any book which he may be allowed to withdraw from the library, or who shall return any book so damaged, defaced, or mutilated while in his possession, shall forfeit and pay the full amount of the damage, which amount shall be determined by the librarian, but in no case to exceed double the value of the book; and the fines and forfeitures accruing under this section shall be sued for and recovered by the librarian in the name of the State, before any justice of the peace; and the fines and forfeitures recovered shall be added to the fund for the increase of the library.

[Section 3616. State librarian to be librarian of the senate and house of representatives. 1858-59, c. 41, s. 1.]

The State librarian shall be the librarian of the senate and house of representatives, and he shall collect and arrange in the archives of the senate and house of representatives all the records and papers belonging thereto, wherever they may be found. He shall also collect and have bound, or otherwise suitably preserved for the library of the senate and house of representatives, such acts of our general assembly, reports, and documents to the number of three copies each, at least, together with such reports and documents as are or may hereafter be printed by the several internal improvement companies, and other companies or associations within the State; and also such reports, documents, and papers as have been printed by the Federal Government and the States and Territories of the Union, as may be proper to place therein, and which have not been obtained, under the act of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, establishing a library of documents.

[Section 3617. Records, documents, &c., where to be kept. 1858-59, c. 41, s. 2.]

For the better preservation of the records, documents, and other papers by this chapter authorized to be collected, the State librarian shall cause to be erected in the offices of the clerk of the senate and the house of representatives and in the ante and committee rooms adjoining the chambers of the senate and house of representatives, such cases and shelves as will protect the same, and procure such furniture therefor as is necessary for the accommodation of persons using said libraries.

[Section 3618. Librarian to furnish library with documents, &c. 1858-59, c. 41, s.3.]

The State librarian is hereby directed to furnish the libraries of the senate and house of representatives and of the university with such documents, reports, and other publications as are required by this chapter to be collected for the use thereof, and which may be in the State library or in the libraries of any of the departments: *Provided* the same can be done without diminishing the number necessary, in his opinion, or the opinion of the heads of the departments from which the same are taken, to be kept in each respectively; and the documents now required to be

furnished to the libraries of the senate and house of representatives shall be arranged and bound under the direction of the librarian thereof.

[Section 3619. Secretary of state to furnish copies of future supreme court reports and acts of assembly to colleges, &c., having libraries of not less than five thousand volumes. 1881, c. 277.]

The secretary of state, upon application made by the president of the university, or of any chartered institution of learning in the State which has a library or libraries of not less than five thousand volumes, shall furnish each of said institutions, to be kept in the college library, a copy of all future supreme court reports and acts of the general assembly, and journals of both houses, whenever the same shall be ready for distribution.

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ARTICLE XXIV.—*Educational library.*

SEC. 252. (S. 1. c. 32, 1891. Appropriation, how paid.) There is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars annually, to be paid by warrant of the State auditor on the State treasurer upon the presentation of an itemized bill in due form by the State superintendent, for the purchase of reference and pedagogical books for a State educational library in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

ARTICLE XXVIII.—*Law library for university.*

SEC. 273. (S. 1. c. 179, 1890. Secretary of state to deliver certain books.) The secretary of state shall deliver to the University of North Dakota fifty copies of each volume of the general and special laws of the State, the reports of the decisions of the supreme court hereafter published, for use in the way of exchanges and otherwise, in the establishment and maintenance of a law library for the law department of said university.

SEC. 274. (S. 2, c. 179, 1890. Extra copies of the supreme court reports, etc.) The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to procure for the purpose aforesaid, from the publishers of the supreme court reports, fifty copies of each volume thereof hereafter published, in addition to the number authorized for other purposes, to be paid for at the same price and in the same manner as such reports are delivered to the secretary for other purposes.

SEC. 275. (S. 3, c. 179, 1890. Secretary to furnish certain laws, reports, etc., heretofore published.) The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the University of North Dakota, for the purpose aforesaid, five copies of each volume of the general and special laws and supreme court reports heretofore published, if he shall have in his possession so many copies not required by law to be disposed of for other specific purposes, or so many of each of said volumes, not exceeding five, as he shall have in his possession, not so required by law for other specific purpose; and if he shall not have in his possession, subject to delivery to the university under the provisions aforesaid, five copies of each volume of said reports, of which additional copies may now be obtained from the publishers by the State under existing contracts, at the price now paid by the State for such reports, he is authorized and directed to procure from the publishers, to be paid for at the price and in the manner aforesaid, and deliver to the university enough additional copies of every such volume to make the number of five.

ARTICLE VI.—*District school board library.*

SEC. 74. (S. 14, c. 56, 1891.) It shall have power to purchase and keep for the use of the inhabitants of the school district a circulating library of the value of not more than fifty (50) dollars, to be selected by the school board from any list of books approved by the State superintendent and furnished to the county superintendents for that purpose, and it shall not purchase any books not contained in such list. With the consent of a majority of the voters of the school district at a meeting duly called for that purpose, due notice of which has been given as provided by law for other meetings of the voters of a school district, the district school board may purchase and select a library of the value of more than fifty (50) dollars but not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars in value. It shall have the care and custody of the library, and may appoint as librarian any person suited thereto, including one of their number. It shall make rules to govern the circulation and care of the books while in the hands of the pupil or other person, and shall prescribe and collect penalties for the injury done any book by the act, negligence, or permission of the person who draws the same or while in his possession. No book shall be loaned for a longer period than two weeks at any time to any one person, and never to any person not a

resident of the district. The library shall be open at least once each week for the accommodation of its patrons. It shall, under proper rules, permit teachers to take books from the library to their schools for use in illustrating any subject, and for instruction. It may at any time exchange any part or all of its library with any district or person, so far as different books may be so obtained for equal values of the books exchanged, and may at any time accept donations of books for the library, but it shall exclude therefrom all books unsuited to the cultivation of good character and good morals and manners, and no sectarian publications, devoted to discussions of sectarian differences and creeds, shall be admitted to the library.

OHIO.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION.

SECTION 3995.(*a*) In any district the board of education may appropriate money from the contingent fund for the purchase of such books, other than school books, as it may deem suitable for the use and improvement of the scholars and teachers of the district and in the purchase of philosophical or other apparatus for the demonstration of such branches of education as may be taught in the schools of the district, or for either of such purposes; but not more than one-half of the amount herein authorized to be appropriated shall be expended in the purchase of such apparatus; (*b*) such appropriations shall not exceed, in any one year, twelve hundred dollars in city districts containing cities of the first grade of the first class, three hundred dollars in other city districts of the first class, one hundred and fifty dollars in city districts of the second class, and seventy-five dollars in other districts; and the books so purchased shall constitute a school library, the control and management of which shall be vested in the board of education. The board of education of any city of the second class, fourth grade, having a free public library organized, in pursuance of law, may allow such free public library association the use and control of the public school library, subject, however, to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as said board of education may prescribe for the use and control thereof. [72 v., 29, § 51; 78 v., 110.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Ohio*, That the board of education (*c*) of city, village, township, and special school districts in the State be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase for each school in either of said districts one copy of "Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio," to be used as a reference book in the study of the history of the State: *Provided*, That said book shall be in quality, style, binding, and finish equal to the present published edition of said work, bound in half Russian leather, and shall cost not to exceed three dollars per volume for each set of the three volumes; *Provided further*, That the price of the books and cost of transportation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of such district.

SEC. 2. Said books during the vacation of schools, or when the schools are not in session, shall be taken care of in the same manner that maps, globes, dictionaries, and other school apparatus are cared for and preserved.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. [Passed April 8, 1892 (*d*).]

SEC. 3996. For the purpose of increasing and maintaining the school library of city districts the board of education may levy annually a tax of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar valuation of the taxable property thereof, to be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as are other school taxes of such districts. [64 v., 62, § 1.]

SEC. 3997. The amount of such tax, when collected, shall be expended, under the direction of the board, for the purchase of such books as are suitable for public school libraries, the bills for which, with the attendant expenses, shall be certified by the president and clerk and paid by the treasurer of the school funds. [64 v., 62, § 2.]

SEC. 3998. The board may appoint a librarian, fix his compensation, and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the library, to which every family resident in such city districts shall have access. [64 v., 62, § 3.]

SEC. 3995 (*a*). For the establishment of a public library by township trustees, see Revised Statutes, sections 1476–1478. For powers of city and village councils, see section 1692, Revised Statutes.

b. The question sometimes arises as to what is apparatus. It is not customary to regard maps and charts as such. These, like clocks, desks, blackboards and blackboard furniture, would be classed among the essentials for furnishing a school, and they may probably be purchased under section 3987, as provisions necessary for the convenience and prosperity of the schools.

c. Boards of education may purchase "school or reading charts" for use in schools of their respective districts, and are not limited to the amount authorized to be expended by the provisions of section 3995, Revised Statutes. 2 O. Circuit Reports, 363.

d. Under the statute providing for instruction as to the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and their effects on the human system, in connection with the subject of physiology and hygiene, in all grades of the schools, and which makes it the duties of boards of education to make provision for such instruction, it seems a reasonable construction of the act that such boards are authorized to purchase such anatomical studies and charts as they may deem it necessary to give this instruction successfully without regard to limitations as to the amount to be expended, set forth in this section 3995.

SEC. 3999. In cities not having less than twenty thousand inhabitants, the board of education having custody of any public library therein may at any regular meeting adopt a resolution providing for a board of managers of such library, and shall thereupon elect, by ballot, two persons to serve as members of such board for a term of three years, two persons to serve for a term of one year; and annually thereafter two persons shall be elected to serve for a term of three years; all vacancies in such board shall be filled by the board of education by ballot, and a person so elected shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor; the president of the board of education shall be a member of the board of managers ex officio; and the board of managers shall at all times be amenable to and under the control of the board of education, as to tenure of office and authority, and shall serve without compensation. [64 v., 100, § 1.]

SEC. 4000. The public library board of the city of Cleveland shall consist of seven suitable persons, residents of said city, no one being a member or officer of the board of education. The members of the library board shall serve without compensation, and hold their offices for three years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, except that at the first election two of the board shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and three for three years. After said first election so many shall be elected each year as equals the number whose term expires that year. They shall be elected by roll call, as in other cases, by the board of education of the city of Cleveland at its first regular meeting after the third Monday of April, 1886, and annually thereafter as hereinbefore provided. The board of education shall have power at any time to fill vacancies in the library board for unexpired terms by election as aforesaid. [75 v., 101, § 7; 80 v., 172; 83 v.; 104.]

SEC. 4001. Such library board shall report in writing to the board of education once each year, and oftener if required by the latter, shall have exclusive charge and control of the public library of the city, and shall have full power to make all rules and regulations for the government and management thereof; to employ a librarian and such assistants and helps as may be needed for the care and protection of the library, and to attend to the drawing and return of books; but prior to such employment the compensation of such librarian, assistants, and help, shall be fixed by the library board, by a majority of the members thereof voting in favor of such compensation on roll call by the secretary, and such librarian, assistants, and help shall be employed by a vote in the same manner. [76 v., 50, § 2; 78 v., 132; 80 v., 172.]

SEC. 4002. For the purpose of increasing and maintaining the public library in said city, and the territory thereto attached for school purposes, such library board may levy annually a tax of two and one-half tenths of one mill on each dollar valuation of the taxable property of the city and the territory thereto attached for school purposes, to be levied, collected, and paid in the same manner as are the school taxes of the city; all moneys appropriated, received, or collected by tax for the library shall be expended under the direction of the library board in purchasing such books, pamphlets, papers, magazines, periodicals, journals, and other property as may be deemed suitable for the public library, and in payment of all other charges and expenses, including compensation to the librarian, assistants and help that may be incurred in increasing and maintaining the library; and the pay rolls and all warrants upon the treasurer given to pay such expenditures, upon the order of the library board, be certified by the president and secretary of such board, and paid by the treasurer of the city from such library fund. [76 v., 50, § 3; 80 v., 103.]

SEC. 4003. In all cities, which at the last Federal census had, or at any subsequent Federal census may have, a population of ten thousand five hundred and ninety-two, it shall be lawful to merge any public library therein heretofore established with any other library or reading room therein existing; but the library formed by such consolidation shall be kept open for the use of the public at all reasonable hours. [75 v., 541, § 1; 76 v., 27, § 1.]

SEC. 4004. The board of education of every such city shall, at its first regular meeting after the second Monday in June, 1879, elect by ballot three suitable persons, residents of the city, but other than members of such board, who shall be known as the library committee of the city, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and shall, annually thereafter, elect in like manner one person with the same qualifications, to serve for three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and any vacancy in such committee shall be filled for the unexpired term at its first regular meeting of the board held after the same occurs. [75 v., 541, § 2; 76 v., 97, § 2.]

SEC. 4005. Such committee shall report in writing to the board of education at least once each year, and oftener if required by the board, and shall have entire charge and control of the school library in the city, with full power to make all rules and regulations for the government and regulation thereof, to employ a librarian, and such assistants and help as may be needed for its care and protection, and to require of the librarian such bond as they may deem proper for the faithful performance of his duties, and to attend to the drawing and return of books; but the salary

of such librarian, and the rate of compensation of such assistants and help, shall be fixed by resolution prior to such employment. [76 v., 97, § 3.]

SEC. 4006. For the purpose of increasing and maintaining school libraries in cities mentioned in section forty hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the territory thereto attached for school purposes, such library committee in such cases is authorized to annually levy a tax of two-tenths of one mill on the dollar valuation of the taxable property of such cities aforesaid, and the territory thereto attached for school purposes, to be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as are the school taxes of such cities; and all money appropriated or collected by tax for such library shall be expended under the direction of said library committee in the purchase of such books, pamphlets, papers, magazines, periodicals, and journals as may be deemed suitable for the public school library, and in payment of all other costs and charges, including the salaries of the librarian and assistants, that may be incurred in maintaining such libraries, the bills and pay rolls for which said expenditures shall, upon the order of the library committee, be certified by the chairman and secretary of such committee, and paid by the treasurer of the board of education of said city from such library fund. [55 v., 541, § 2; 76 v., 97, § 4; 78 v., 176.] [Ohio school laws, 1893.]

PENNSYLVANIA.

DISTRICT SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

269. That whenever, by subscription or otherwise, a collection of books, or funds to purchase the same, shall have been obtained to form a public library in and for any common school district in this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the board of directors thereof, for the time being, to select the most suitable schoolhouse therein in which said library shall be placed, preferring, if otherwise expedient, the schoolhouse in which the district institute is held, and to provide out of the school funds of the district a suitable case or cases for said library, and for such additional books as may annually be added thereto.

270. That it shall be the duty of the said directors to receive into the district treasury all moneys contributed or otherwise obtained for the purchase or increase of the district library, and to select and purchase the books therefor, or to appoint a committee of the board or of not less than three citizens of the district, to make such selection and purchase, and also from time to time thereafter to make additional selections and purchases in the same manner, but that no books shall be donated or placed in said library without the approbation and consent of the selecting committee, nor shall the proper board of directors appropriate any of the school funds of the district to the purchase of books for the library, except such works of a strictly professional character, as shall be necessary and proper for the study and improvement of the teachers of the proper district; and all moneys received by said board for library purposes shall be annually accounted for at the settlement of its accounts, in the same manner as common school funds are now by law accounted for.

271. That the legal possession and ownership of the books, cases, and other appendages of the district library shall be and remain in the proper board of directors and their successors in office as trustees for the district, and that the felonious taking and carrying away thereof, or of any part thereof, or of any book, article of apparatus or furniture, from or belonging to any common schoolhouse, shall and is hereby declared to be larceny, and the breaking into a common schoolhouse at night with intent to commit larceny, as herein set forth, or any felony, shall and is hereby declared to be burglary, and that any larceny or burglary so committed shall be punished as in other cases under existing statutes.

272. That any person over twelve years of age, and resident in the proper district, whether contributor or not to the library, shall be entitled, without charge, to the use of the books thereof, according to the rules and regulations thereof; but that no book shall be issued to any minor without the order of his or her parent, guardian or master, who shall thereupon become liable to all the penalties for the abuse, loss, or undue detainment of any book by said minor; and all entries of the issue of books duly made in the library list by the librarian at the time of such issue shall be prima facia evidence thereof in a suit for any penalty, or for the value of any book.

273. That the proper board of directors, and their successors in office, shall make, and from time to time as shall be proper, alter and amend the necessary rules and regulations for the care, issue, use, and return of the books of the district library, and ordain such penalties for the abuse, loss, or undue detainment thereof as to them shall seem just and proper, which penalties shall be recoverable as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable; and such penalties shall either be payable to the librarian in compensation of his services, or into the library fund, as the proper board of directors shall determine.

274. That the secretary of the proper board of directors, or such other member as

the board may select, shall be the general librarian of the district library; and that the principal teacher of the school held in the house in which the library is kept shall be the assistant librarian while in charge of said school, and while so in charge such assistant librarian shall have the charge of the library, so far as relates to the care, issue, and return of the books, and the keeping of the list thereof; but that neither the librarian as secretary, nor the assistant as teacher, on going out of office shall receive his final instalment of salary till he shall first have accounted for all the books belonging to the library to the satisfaction of the proper board.

275. That when the pupils or other persons connected with the common school shall have procured books or funds for the purchase of books for a school library therefor, it shall be the duty of the directors of the proper district to provide out of the school funds of the district a suitable case therefor, and also for such additions as may subsequently from time to time be made thereto; and the selection and purchase of the books for such school library, and of all additions thereto, shall be made by a committee composed of the teacher of the school for the time being and of not less than two parents of pupils attending such school, to be chosen by all the attending pupils; but that no books shall be donated to or placed in said library without the approval of the proper selecting committee, and that it shall not be lawful for the board of directors to appropriate any of the funds of the district to the purchase of books for said school library.

276. That all the pupils of the proper school, and no other, shall be entitled to the use of the books of said library at their homes, subject to such rules relating to the care, use, and return thereof as the aforesaid committee for the selection and purchase thereof shall from time to time establish; and that one of the pupils of said school, to be selected by the other pupils, with the consent of the selecting committee aforesaid, shall be the librarian of the school library.

277. That the legal possession and ownership of the school library shall be in the proper board of directors; the felonious taking thereof shall be larceny, the issue list thereof shall be prima facie evidence of delivery, and the penalties for the abuse, loss, or detention of books shall be recoverable as hereinbefore provided in the case of district libraries.

278. That it shall be lawful for common school directors of any district to receive, hold, and use any devise, bequest, gift, grant, or endowment of property, whether real or personal, which may be made to them for the establishment, increase, or support, either of a district or of a school library in existence or to be established under the provisions of this act, and the same to apply to the establishment, increase, and efficiency thereof, subject, however, to any terms, conditions, or restrictions attached to such devise, bequest, gift, grant, or endowment, and not inconsistent with the purposes of this act; and the said directors and their successors in office shall have authority to bring suit and to do all other things necessary for the recovery, use, and application of the same to the purposes aforesaid. [Pennsylvania school laws, 1894.]

RHODE ISLAND.

CHAPTER 34, SECTION 6. The electors of the city of Providence, at the annual election for members of the city council, may, by a majority vote of such electors voting, and the electors in every other town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in such town, may, by a majority vote of such electors voting at the annual meeting for the election of town officers or members of the city council therein, appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the ratable property of such town in the next year preceding such appropriation, for the foundation therein of a free public library, with or without branches, for all the inhabitants thereof, and to provide suitable rooms for such library, which shall be used under such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the town council of such town or city council of such city.

SEC. 7. Any town having established a free public library therein, in manner as aforesaid, may annually, by the majority vote of the electors thereof, qualified as aforesaid, and voting on the proposition, appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty cents on each one thousand dollars of its ratable property, in the next year preceding such appropriation, for the maintenance and increase of such library therein, and may take, receive, hold, and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of a public library therein, to be under such regulations for its government, when they are not prescribed by its donor, as may from time to time be prescribed by the town council of such town or the city council of such city: *Provided*, That the town of Pawtucket may appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty cents on each one thousand dollars of its ratable property.

CHAPTER 47, SECTION 6. The board of education may cause to be paid annually to and for the use of each free public library established and maintained in the State, and to be expended in the purchase of books therefor, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for the first five hundred volumes included in such library, and twenty-five

dollars for every additional five hundred volumes therein: *Provided*, That the annual payment for the benefit of any one such library shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. The board of education shall from time to time establish rules prescribing the character of the books which shall constitute such a library as will be entitled to the benefits conferred by the preceding section, regulating the management of such library so as to secure the free use of the same to the people of the town and neighborhood in which it shall be established, and directing the mode in which the sums paid in pursuance of this chapter shall be expended. No library shall receive any benefit under the foregoing provisions, unless such rules shall have been complied with by those in charge thereof, nor until they shall have furnished to said board satisfactory evidence of the number and character of the books contained in said library.

SEC. 8. Every payment herein authorized shall be made by the general treasurer upon the order of the commissioner of public schools, approved by the board of education, and payable to the librarian or other person having charge of such library or of the funds applied to its support designated by said board.

CHAPTER 242, SECTION 45. Every person who wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book, pamphlet, plate, picture, engraving, or statue, or other property belonging to any law, town, city, or other free public library, or suffers any such injury to be inflicted while said property is in his custody, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, the same to be for the use of the library.

SEC. 46. Every person who shall take or borrow from any law, town, city, or other free or public library any book, pamphlet, paper, or other property of said library, and who upon neglect to return the same within the time required and specified in the by-laws, rules, or regulations of the library owning the property, has been notified by the librarian or other proper custodian of the property that the same is overdue, shall upon further neglect to return the same within two weeks from date of such notice be considered to have unlawfully converted the property of the library to his own use. A written or printed notice, given personally or sent by mail to the last known or registered place of residence, shall be considered a sufficient notice.

CHAPTER 395, SECTION 1. Every town not owning a free public library may at the annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty cents on each one thousand dollars of its ratable property in the year next preceding such appropriation for the maintenance and increase of any free public library therein.

CHAPTER 1068, SECTION 1. In case any library, or funds for the establishment thereof, may be offered to any city or town on the condition that said library shall be maintained as a free public library, the city council of any city, or town council of any town, is hereby authorized to accept such gift in behalf of the city or town.

SEC. 2. Whenever any city or town shall establish a free public library, or shall become possessed, as above provided, of any such library, the aforesaid city council or town council, as the case may be, shall proceed to elect a board of trustees, to consist of not less than three members nor more than seven. As soon as possible after the election of the first board the members thereof shall meet and be divided by lot into three groups or classes, the terms of office of one group expiring in one year from the date of their election, those of another group in two years, and those of the remaining group in three years. With the expiration of the term of office of any member the vacancy shall be filled by the city council or town council, as the case may be, for the term of three years. Vacancies occurring by resignation, removal, death, or otherwise shall be filled as above for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 3. The aforesaid trustees shall take possession of said libraries, and shall thereafter be the legal guardians and custodians of the same. They shall provide suitable rooms for the library, arrange for the proper care of the same, choose one or more competent persons as librarians, and fix their compensation, and make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the library and the use of the books, provided that no fee for the use of the books shall ever be exacted.

SEC. 4. Each city or town acting under this chapter shall annually appropriate for the support of the public library an amount at least as much as that which the library shall receive from the State. All appropriations from the city or town and State, and the income of all funds belonging to the library, shall be subject to the exclusive control of the trustees, and the several city and town treasurers shall pay, within the limits of the appropriations and other library funds in their hands, all bills certified by the said trustees.

SEC. 5. In case of any bequest, legacy, or gift to or in favor of a public library, the trustees thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to accept the same in behalf of and for the use of the library, and their receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge and release to any executor, administrator, or other person authorized to make the payment thereof.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [Public Statutes of Rhode Island, 1882-83.]

UTAH.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARY.

AN ACT providing for and regulating the Utah Territorial library.

CHAPTER 67, SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah*, That the books, pamphlets, maps, charts, globes, papers, apparatus, and valuable specimens belonging to the Territory now in the Territorial library, or which shall hereafter be added thereto, shall constitute the Utah Territorial library.

SEC. 2. That the governor, secretary, chief justice, and associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory shall constitute the board of control of the Territorial library.

SEC. 3. The board of control may, in their discretion, classify the books and articles named in section 1 of this act, and deliver to and place in the library of the University of Deseret such books and articles belonging to and composing the Territorial library as they may consider more useful to the university library than to the Territorial library, and any books or articles so delivered to the university library shall thereupon become and thereafter remain a portion of the university library.

SEC. 4. The public shall have access to the library, and the board of control may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as they may deem proper, for the use of the library by the public and the officers herein named, and may prescribe penalties for any violation thereof, which shall be collected in the same manner as forfeitures for the nonreturn or injury of any book.

SEC. 5. Books may be taken from the Utah Territorial library by members of the legislature and its officers, and at any time by the officers of the executive department of the Territory, justices of the supreme court, the marshal and attorney for the Territory, but no other person shall be permitted to take or detain any book from the library.

SEC. 6. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council, shall appoint a Territorial librarian, who shall cause to be kept a register of all books issued and returned, showing to whom they are issued, by whom they are returned, and the time they are so issued and returned; and no book except the laws, journals, and reports of the Territory, which may be taken from the library, shall be detained more than ten days, except when taken for the use of officers and members of the legislature while it is in session, and all books taken out by officers or members of the legislature shall be returned at the close of the session.

SEC. 7. If any person injure or fail to return any book taken from the library, he shall forfeit and pay to the librarian, for the use of the library, the damage thereto, including costs and reasonable counsel fees for collecting the same, to be recovered in an action in the name of the Territory in any court of competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the librarian in behalf of the Territory to commence suit for the collection of all such forfeitures and all fines.

SEC. 8. The librarian shall on or before the twentieth day of December in each year report to the governor the condition of the library, stating the number of volumes contained therein, the number of volumes purchased during the last year and the cost thereof, the number of volumes received by donation, the number of volumes injured or not returned, if any, and the amounts received in compensation therefor, and such suggestions and further information as may be deemed by him desirable.

SEC. 9. The sum of five hundred dollars per annum is hereby appropriated and ordered paid out of the Territorial treasury, in the usual manner, to be used by the board of control of the library, in the payment of the librarian for services, and of rent for rooms in which to keep the library. The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated and ordered paid in the usual manner out of the Territorial treasury, for the preparation and printing of a catalogue of the Territorial library, under direction of the board of control.

SEC. 10. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and ordered paid out of the Territorial treasury in the usual manner, to be used by the board of control of the library for the purchase of cases and such new and additional volumes for the use of the library as the said board of control may consider advisable.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the librarian to make out a written catalogue, conveniently arranged in alphabetical order, and cause the same to be printed and distributed to the officers entitled to the use of such library, of all books, pamphlets, maps, charts, globes, papers, apparatus, and valuable specimens in the library, adding thereto as the library is increased; which catalogue shall be kept for the use of those authorized to use books. He shall also make out and place in some conspicuous place a copy of the rules and regulations of the library.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the librarian to cause every book in the library to

be labeled with printed or stamped label containing the words "Utah Territorial Library," and also cause the same words to be written or stamped on the thirtieth page of each volume.

SEC. 13. The board of control of the library may sell or exchange any surplus or duplicate sets of reports or law books in the library, and use the money arising from such sale in purchasing other law books or reports for the library.

SEC. 14. If the librarian shall permit or allow any person not authorized by this act to take a book from the library, he shall be liable, upon conviction thereof, to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each book so taken. All fines and forfeitures collected shall be used for the benefit of the library according to the best judgment of the board.

SEC. 15. If any person not authorized by this act shall take a book from the library, either with or without the consent of the librarian, or violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each book so taken.

SEC. 16. All acts or parts of acts superseded by or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect at twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. [Approved, March 13, 1890. Laws of the Territory of Utah, 1890.]

AN ACT to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Utah:

SECTION 1. That the city council of each city of the first and second class shall have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and may levy a tax of not to exceed one-third of one mill on the dollar, annually, on all the taxable property in the city, such tax to be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said city, and to be known as the library fund: *Provided,* That no such tax shall be levied in the first instance in any city of the first class until a petition, signed by at least one thousand qualified voters and property taxpayers, shall have been filed with the city council of such city, nor in any city of the second class, until such a petition, signed by at least two hundred and fifty qualified voters and property taxpayers, residents of such city, shall have been so filed.

SEC. 2. When any city council in cities of the first and second class shall have decided to establish and maintain a public library and reading room, under this act, the mayor of such city shall, with the approval of the city council, proceed to appoint a board of nine directors for same, chosen fromthe citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office; and not more than one member of the city council shall be at any one time a member of said board.

SEC. 3. Said directors shall hold office: One-third for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, from the first day of July following their appointment, and at their first regular meeting shall cast lots for the respective terms; and annually thereafter the mayor shall, before the first of July of each year, appoint, as before, three directors to take the place of the retiring directors, who shall hold office for three years, and until their successors are appointed. The mayor may, by and with the consent of the city council, remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in the board of directors, occasioned by removals, resignation, or otherwise, shall be reported to the city council, and be filled in like manner as original appointments, and no director shall receive any compensation.

SEC. 5. Said directors shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules, and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as may be expedient not inconsistent with this act. They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library building, and of the supervision, care, and custody of the grounds, rooms and building constructed, leased, or set apart for that purpose: *Provided,* That all moneys received for such library shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of such city, and drawn upon by the proper officers of such city upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board. Said board shall have power to purchase or lease grounds, to lease or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library, to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, to fix their compensation, to remove such appointees at will, and in general to carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room.

SEC. 6. Every library and reading room established under this act shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the city where located, subject, however, to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may adopt in order to render the use of said library and reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of said library and reading room any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules. Said board may extend the privileges and use of such library and reading room to persons residing outside of such city, but in the State, upon such terms and conditions as said board may from time to time by its regulations prescribe.

SEC. 7. The said board of directors shall make, on or before the second Monday in June, an annual report to the city council, stating the condition of their trusts on the first day of June of that year, the various sums of money received from the library fund and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended, and for what purposes; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the number added by purchase, gift, or otherwise, during the year; the number lost or missing; the number of visitors attending; the number of books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information, and suggestions as they may deem of general interest. All such portions of said report as relate to the receipt and expenditure of money, as well as the number of books on hand, books lost or missing, and books purchased, shall be verified by affidavit.

SEC. 8. The city council of said city shall have power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons committing injury upon such library or the grounds or other property thereof and for injury to or failure to return any book belonging to such libraries.

SEC. 9. Any person desiring to make donations of money, personal property, or real estate for the benefit of such library shall have the right to vest the title to the money or real estate so donated in the board of directors created under this act, to be held and controlled by such board, when accepted, according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise, or bequest of such property; and as to such property said board shall be held and considered to be special trustees.

SEC. 10. When fifty legal voters of any city of the third class or any town shall present a petition to the recorder or clerk of such city or town asking that an annual tax be levied for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in such city or town, and shall specify in their petition a rate of taxation not to exceed one mill on the dollar, such recorder or clerk shall, in the next legal notice of a regular biennial election in such city or town, give notice that at such election every elector who shall have paid a property tax therein in the year next preceding such election may vote "For a mill tax for a free public library, Yes—No," specifying in such notice the rate of taxation mentioned in said petition; and if the majority of all the votes cast in such city or town shall be "for the tax for the free public library," the tax specified in such notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said city or town, and shall be known as the "library fund:" *Provided*, That such tax shall cease in case the legal voters of any such city or town shall so determine by a majority vote at any biennial election held therein; and the corporate authorities of such cities of the third class and towns may exercise the same powers conferred upon corporate authorities of cities of the first and second class under this act.

SEC. 11. At the same election that any city of the third class or town shall vote on the proposition to levy a tax and to establish a free public library there may be elected a library board of six directors, one-third for two years, one-third for four years, one-third for six years, and biennially thereafter there shall be elected two directors, who shall hold their office for six years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; which board shall have the same powers as are by this act conferred upon the board of directors of free public libraries in cities of the first and second class, and said directors shall receive no compensation.

SEC. 12. When the question of a tax for a library fund shall be submitted as provided in section 10 of this act, ballots shall be prepared containing only the words, "For a —— mill tax for a free public library, Yes—No," and the names of the voters chosen for directors of such free public library; and a special ballot box shall be provided for the reception of such ballots. [Approved March 18, 1896. Laws of Utah, 1896, Chapter LIV.]

VERMONT.

AN ACT to promote the establishment of free public libraries.

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint five persons, residents of the State, who shall constitute a board of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. One member of said board shall be appointed for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one

year; and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be five years. All vacancies on said board, whether occurring by expiration of term or otherwise, shall be filled by the governor.

SEC. 2. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask said board for advice in regard to the selection of books, the cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library; and the board shall give such advice in regard to said matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings biennially to the general assembly.

SEC. 3. Said board shall expend, upon the application of the board of library trustees of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for any such town entitled to the benefits of this act; such books shall be used by said trustees for the purpose of establishing a free public library, and said commissioners shall select and purchase all books so provided.

SEC. 4. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such town has elected a board of library trustees and voted to instruct such board to make an application to the State board of library commissioners under this act, and until such trustees have provided in a manner satisfactory to the State board for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance with this act. The provisions of number three of the acts of 1892 shall apply to the elections of boards of library trustees under this section and to said trustees when so elected.

SEC. 5. Any town which has voted to instruct its library trustees to make an application to the State board of library commissioners under this act shall annually appropriate for the maintenance of its free public library a sum not less than fifty dollars if its grand list is ten thousand dollars or upward, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if its grand list is less than ten thousand dollars and not less than twenty-five hundred dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if its grand list is less than twenty-five hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. No member of the State board of library commissioners shall receive any compensation, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually for necessary expenses in the discharge of its duties, including all expenses for the transportation of books; and all sums lawfully expended by said board under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the State treasury.

SEC. 7. Whenever any town shall have accepted the conditions prescribed in this act the State board of library commissioners shall so certify to the State Auditor, and he shall draw an order upon the treasurer payable to said commissioners for one hundred dollars, to be expended in the purchase of books as provided in this act.

SEC. 8. The State board of library commissioners shall have the power to make such rules for their own government and for the care of the libraries which may be furnished by the State as they may deem expedient and not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from its passage, and shall be subject to future legislation to alter, amend, or repeal. [Approved November 6, 1894.]

No. 38.—AN ACT to facilitate the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns of this State by devise or endowment.

SECTION 1. That whenever property, real or personal, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be devised or bequeathed by last will and testament, or granted, conveyed, or donated by deed or other instrument, to trustees, to be applied by them to the foundation and establishment in any of the cities, villages, and towns of this State of a free public library, it shall be lawful, when not otherwise provided in said will or other instrument of gift, for the acting trustees in any such case, in order to promote the better establishment, maintenance, and management of such library, to cause to be formed a corporation under the provisions of this act, with the rights, powers, and privileges hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Such acting trustees may make, sign, and acknowledge before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in this State and file in the office of the secretary of state a statement in writing in which shall be set forth the intent of such trustees to form a corporation under this act; a copy of the will or other instrument by which endowment of said library has been provided; the name adopted for the proposed corporation (which shall not be the name of any other corporation already existing); the city, village, or town in which the library and the principal place of business of the corporation will be located; the number of managers who may be denominated trustees, managers, or directors of the corporation; and the names of the trustees, managers, or directors who are to constitute the original board of such officers, and who shall hold until their successors respectively are elected and qualified, as in this act provided.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing in his office of such statement as aforesaid, the secretary of state shall issue to the incorporators, under his hand and the seal of State, a certificate, of which the aforesaid statement shall be a part, declaring that the organiza-

tion of the corporation is perfected. The incorporators shall thereupon cause such certificate to be recorded in a proper record book for the purpose in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the said library is to be located; and thereupon the corporation shall be deemed fully organized, and may proceed to carry out its corporate purposes, and may receive, by conveyance from the trustees under said will, deed, or other instrument of donation, the property provided by will or otherwise as aforesaid for the endowment of said library, and may hold the same in whatever form it may have been received or conveyed by said trustees until such form shall be changed by the action of said corporation.

SEC. 4. Organizations formed under this act shall be bodies corporate and politic, to be known under the names stated in the respective certificates or articles of incorporation; and by such corporate names they shall have and possess the ordinary rights and incidents of corporations, and shall be capable of taking, holding, and disposing of real and personal estate for all purposes of their organization. The provisions of any will, deed, or other instrument by which endowment is given to said library and accepted by said trustees, managers, or directors shall, as to such endowment, be a part of the organic and fundamental law of such corporation.

The trustees, managers, or directors of any such corporation shall compose its members, and shall not be less than five nor more than nine in number, shall elect the officers of the corporation from their number, and shall have control and management of its affairs and property; may accept donations, and in their discretion hold the same in the form in which they are given, for all purposes of science, literature, and art germane to the object and purpose of said corporation. They may fill by election, subject to the approval of the chief justice for the time being of the supreme court of Vermont, vacancies occurring in their own number by death, incapacity, retirement, or otherwise, and may make lawful by-laws for the management of the corporation and of the library, which by-laws shall set forth what officers there shall be of the corporation and shall define and describe their respective duties. They may appoint and employ from time to time such agents and employes as they may deem necessary for the efficient administration and conduct of the library and other affairs of the corporation. Whenever any trustee, manager, or director shall be elected to fill any vacancy, a certificate under the seal of the corporation, giving the name of the person elected, shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk where the articles of incorporation are recorded.

Whenever by the provisions of such will, deed, or other instrument by which endowment is created the institution endowed is declared to be and is free and public, the library and other property of such corporation shall be forever exempt from taxation.

The trustees, managers, or directors of such corporation shall, in the month of January in each year, cause to be made a report to the governor of the State, for the year ending on the 31st day of December preceding, of the condition of the library and of the funds and other property of the corporation showing the assets and investments of such corporation in detail.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved November 27, 1894.]

No. 39.—AN ACT to provide libraries with certain public documents.

SECTION 1. When a town has established a public library under the provisions of No. 53 of the acts of 1892, said town may at any annual meeting vote to place in such library a copy of such documents and volumes heretofore received by said town for it or its town clerk's office, as it shall designate, and also a copy of such documents and volumes hereafter to be received from the State, except the Vermont reports and other books and documents provided by law to be kept in the town clerk's office, as it shall designate; the ownership of such books to continue in the town, but their use to be enjoyed by the library till said town shall otherwise vote.

SEC. 2. The State librarian is directed to deliver to any town public library that shall have been voted by its town the use of books owned as above by the town such duplicate documents and volumes published or provided by the State as can in the judgment of the trustees of the State library be delivered without prejudice to the State library, said books to be delivered upon application stating what books have already been received from the town, and the property in said books to remain in the State, but their use to be in the public library to which they shall be delivered until the State librarian shall be directed by law to demand their return to the State library.

SEC. 3. When a public library exists in a town and is not established under the provisions of said act No. 53 of 1892, said town may at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote make the provisions named in section 1 of this act, in respect to use by the library of books therein named owned by the town; and in case of such vote the provisions of section 2 of this act shall apply to such library the same as if it were organized under said act No. 53 of 1892.

SEC. 4. The clerk of each town, village, and city in this State shall each year supply any library in the town or city in which he lives with two copies of the annual reports (if printed) of his town, village, or city; and shall also send to the State library for its use two copies of the same. Said copies shall be so delivered by the clerk within two weeks after receipt of such printed reports by him. And officers making such printed reports are hereby directed to supply the town, village, or city clerk with the four copies necessary for him to comply with the provisions of this section.

SEC. 5. The first three sections of this act shall apply to cities as well as towns. [Approved November 27, 1894. Laws of Vermont, session of 1894.]

VIRGINIA.

The secretary of the Commonwealth to be general librarian.—He shall be general librarian and have charge of the library fund. He shall account for, apply, and pay over all moneys which may come to his hands as librarian, and his official bond shall be a security for the performance of all his duties both as secretary and librarian.

Library fund.—The books and maps belonging to the State shall constitute the library fund, except such books or maps as may be appropriated in some way inconsistent herewith.

Donations from fund.—Out of the books and maps constituting the library fund such donations may from time to time be made to public libraries, learned societies, colleges, and other institutions as may be deemed advisable by the library committee hereinafter mentioned.

The general librarian shall furnish the universities, and any incorporated college of the State in which a law school is established, and the College of William and Mary for its law school, and which has not heretofore been furnished, out of any surplus copies on hand, with one copy of Henning's Statutes, the journal, debates, and ordinances of the several State conventions, the journals of the senate and house of delegates, of the acts of assembly, and of the codes, and also eight copies of any law reports on hand or which may hereafter be on hand, and every incorporated college and academy in the State with a copy of the maps.

Books and maps to be sold.—All the rest of the books and maps constituting the said fund, except such as it may be proper to have in the libraries belonging to the State, shall be sold.

How sold; prices.—From time to time he may place a reasonable number of copies of the reports of decisions, of the maps, and of any other books which may seem to him advisable in the hands of booksellers to be sold upon a reasonable commission, selecting such booksellers as may seem to him best, and taking in every case an obligation from the bookseller, specifying the books and maps placed in his hands, the prices at which they are to be sold, and for what commission, and binding him, when thereto required by the librarian, to account for the said books and maps, return such as may not have been sold, and pay for those sold at the prices specified, after deducting the commission for selling. The librarian may himself sell any of the said books and maps or make exchanges thereof for other works.

Library committee to fix prices of reports.—The library committee shall determine the prices at which the several volumes of reports of decisions of the court of appeals shall be sold and the amount of commissions to be allowed on such sales.

Library committee, its general duties; report.—A joint committee of the general assembly, to be called the library committee, shall be appointed biennally, which shall have the direction of the library and library fund, may make such rules for the regulation of the library, not inconsistent with this chapter, and prescribe such penalties for violations thereof as may seem to it proper. The general librarian shall, annually, make a report to this committee of his proceedings, stating therein, among other things, in detail all purchases made, from whom made, and at what prices, and render an account of the receipts and disbursements of the library fund. The committee shall examine his accounts and proceedings, and determine the prices at which the books and maps constituting the library fund may be sold. A journal of the proceedings of the library committee shall be kept by the general librarian, who shall act as its clerk, and the committee shall report fully to the general assembly.

Additions to the State and law libraries.—There shall be annually procured such books in law, literature, science, and the arts and such maps and charts as it may seem to the committee desirable to procure. After making the purchases necessary for the State library the committee shall cause to be purchased, out of the library fund, such books as may be required by the judges for the law libraries at Staunton and Wytheville: *Provided*, That not more than three hundred dollars shall be expended in any one year in the purchase of books for each of the libraries at said places.

Historical works and relics.—The committee shall especially cause to be procured from time to time as opportunity may offer a copy of any book, pamphlet, or manu-

script, work of art, or relic relating to the history of Virginia not now in the general library, which can be obtained on reasonable terms, and may cause to be printed any manuscripts relating to the history of Virginia which have not been published, including such portions of the executive journals and executive letter books and of the legislative papers as the committee may deem proper to print in the calendar of State papers, and shall cause the legislative papers to be so printed to be arranged for that purpose and preserved for reference.

Librarian to make purchases.—The general librarian shall make such purchases and do such other things as the committee may direct within the scope of their powers. And he shall have under his care, in the room provided therefor in the capitol, the general library and every thing therein.

General library, when to be opened.—The general library shall be kept open every day in the year (Sundays and holidays excepted), such hours in each day as the library committee may direct.

Doorkeeper of library; his pay.—There shall be a doorkeeper of the general library, appointed by and removable at the pleasure of the secretary of the Commonwealth, by whom his duties shall be prescribed. He shall receive for his services thirty dollars per month, payable out of the public treasury upon the certificate of the secretary of the Commonwealth.

Who may use the general library.—The judges of the court of appeals, the governor, attorney-general, reporter of the court of appeals, members of the general assembly, and such other officers of government as the library committee may deem proper, shall be allowed to use the general library. And any of them may, under such regulations and penalties as the committee may prescribe, take from the library any book, except such as the committee shall determine is necessary always to be kept therein.

In transmitting the above, Hon. John E. Massey, State superintendent of public instruction of Virginia, observes: "I regret to say that nothing, practically, has been done in this State looking to the organization of school libraries. In several of the cities some attention has been paid to the matter, but nothing like a movement has ever been made in the State, so far as I know.

"The State constitution provides that 'The board of education (State) shall provide for uniformity of text-books and the furnishing of schoolhouses with such apparatus and library as may be necessary, under such regulations as may be provided by law.'

"The statute provides that 'uniformity of text-books and the furnishing of schoolhouses with such apparatus and library as may be necessary shall be provided for on some gradual system by the board of education.'"

WISCONSIN.

AN ACT to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries in the State of Wisconsin.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint two persons who, with the president of the University of Wisconsin, the State superintendent, and the corresponding secretary of the State historical society, shall constitute a State library commission. One of the members appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of five years, and the other shall be appointed for a term of four years. All subsequent appointments shall be for terms of five years each, except appointments to fill vacancies. The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary.

SEC. 2. The commission shall give advice and counsel to all free libraries in the State, and to all communities which may propose to establish them, as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries, the selection of books, cataloguing, and other details of library management. The commission may also send its members to aid in organizing new libraries or in improving those already established. The commission shall make a biennial report to the governor, and one thousand copies of this report shall be published as other official reports are published.

SEC. 3. No member of the commission shall receive any compensation for services as a member, but their traveling expenses in attending meetings of the commission or in visiting or establishing libraries and other incidental and necessary expenses connected with the work of the commission shall be paid: *Provided,* That the whole amount shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year. All bills incurred by the commission or by its members under this law shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of the commission to the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be paid from the State treasury, and there is hereby annually appropriated from the general funds in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. [Approved April 19, 1895. Laws of Wisconsin, 1895.]

WYOMING.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARY.

SECTION 1736. There shall be a Territorial librarian who shall be appointed by the governor of the Territory, by and with the consent of the legislative council, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. [C. L. 1876, ch. 110, § 1.]

SEC. 1737. The librarian shall have the charge and custody of all books, maps, papers, charts, engravings, paintings, and all other things properly belonging to the library, or directed to be deposited therein, and shall also keep a regular file of all newspapers published in the Territory which shall be donated thereto.

SEC. 1738. It shall be the duty of the librarian to receive and transfer all books or documents sent by other States or Territories to the Territorial library from the post-office or other depot to which they may have been consigned, and to properly label and arrange them in the library.

SEC. 1739. The Territorial librarian shall cause the receipt of each book, map, or other document that may come into his possession to be acknowledged, and he shall keep a record of all books and documents so received, and shall report the same as provided by law.

SEC. 1740. And the librarian shall have full power to make any rules and regulations proper and necessary for the preservation and increase of the library not inconsistent with law, which the librarian shall in all cases observe, and to superintend and direct all expenditures and appropriations made for the library, under the supervision and control of the judges of the supreme court.

SEC. 1741. The librarian is hereby directed to exchange statutes, journals, legislative documents, and other books with other legislative bodies and libraries, as he shall deem proper.

SEC. 1742. It shall be the duty of the librarian to issue books upon the order of the chief justice or either of the associate justices of the Territory, or upon the order of the governor of the Territory: *Provided*, That in each case said justices and governor shall become responsible to the Territory of Wyoming for the return of said books in as good order as when they were taken from the library, and if any damage be done said books, or they be lost, the librarian shall estimate the damage or value of said books, and, if necessary, recover the same of either the party authorizing the loan or the party receiving them, by civil process, in the name of the Territory of Wyoming.

SEC. 1743. The librarian shall, on the first day of each regular session of the legislature, make a full and complete report of all receipts and expenditures, and of the condition of the library, and all other matters in relation thereto, for the information of the legislative assembly.

SEC. 1744. It shall be the duty of the librarian to issue a printed circular to the citizens of the Territory, inviting them to deposit in the Territorial cabinet such minerals and geological specimens as any citizen may find on his premises or in any portion of the Territory.

SEC. 1745. Whenever any such specimens may be deposited in the cabinet it shall be the duty of the librarian to correctly label and classify each specimen, and to enter in the book kept for that purpose the name of the donor and the character and quality of each specimen donated.

SEC. 1746. The circular of the librarian will specify the kind and quality of specimens desired, both in geology, mineralogy and fossils.

SEC. 1747. The cabinet so collected shall be open for inspection of all persons, subject to the rules and regulations of the librarian for the proper preservation of such specimens, during the hours as provided by the library.

SEC. 1748. It shall be the duty of the librarian to keep the library open from the hours of ten o'clock a. m. until twelve o'clock m. and from two o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m. on each day during the year, Sundays and holidays excepted.

SEC. 1749. The librarian before he enters upon the discharge of his duties shall give a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the governor, to be filed in his office, made payable to the Territory of Wyoming, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and deliver over to his successor in office all books and property belonging to the library according to laws and such regulations as may be adopted by the legislative assembly.

SEC. 1750. The compensation of the Territorial librarian and ex officio superintendent of public instruction shall be a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, which salary shall be in full for all services which he may perform in said office.

SEC. 1751. It shall be the duty of the Territorial librarian to insure in some first-

class insurance company and on the best terms for the Territory the Territorial law library for a sum not less than twelve thousand dollars, the policy to run to the Territory of Wyoming.

SEC. 1752. It shall be the duty of all officers and persons who now have, or may hereafter receive, any books, maps, charts, or other documents designed for the use of the Territory of Wyoming to deposit the same immediately on receipt thereof with the Territorial librarian, to be by him placed in the Territorial library.

SEC. 1753. The Territorial librarian is hereby authorized to sell all such copies of the compiled laws of Wyoming as may not be needed for the use of the Territory to any person desiring to purchase the same for the sum of one dollar per volume, and the revenue arising from all such sales to be reported to the Territorial treasurer.

SEC. 1754. All moneys received upon the sale of said compiled laws shall be applied by the Territorial librarian to the purchasing of books for the Territorial library, under the direction of the judges of the supreme court. [Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1887.]

COUNTY LIBRARIES.

SECTION 684. When the county commissioners of any county have received proper and sufficient guarantees, whether in the form of conveyances or bonds of citizens, or associations or corporations, that a suitable place will be permanently furnished for the protection and use of a public library, as a condition precedent to their own action under the provisions of this section, it shall be their duty to levy annually a tax of not less than one-eighth of a mill nor more than one-half of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county, for the establishment and maintenance of a public library, to be located at the county seat of such county.

SEC. 685. The tax authorized by the preceding section shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes of such county are levied and collected, and the whole amount so collected shall be set apart and shall be designated the county library fund: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed into authorizing any additional levy to that now authorized by law.

SEC. 686. The control and use of said library fund shall be intrusted by the county commissioners of any county to three competent and responsible citizens of the county, to be appointed by said commissioners, and to constitute a board of trustees for this purpose. As soon as appointed they shall incorporate as a body, with an appropriate name, they shall serve without compensation, and the treasurer of the board shall give bonds, to be approved by the county commissioners, for the faithful performance of his duties. It shall be their duty, upon notification from the county commissioners that a library fund is at their disposal, to expend so much of the said fund as shall be found available in the purchase of books for the library herein provided to be established: *Provided*, That the books so purchased shall be of a kind best suited to inform the mind and improve the character of the reader, that neither sectarian nor professional books shall be purchased out of such fund, and that not exceeding twenty-five per centum of such fund so expended shall be used for the purchase of works of fiction.

SEC. 687. The said board of trustees is authorized to receive donations of real estate, money, or books in aid of the establishment or maintenance of the library, for which said trustees are hereby made responsible, and as trustees of the donor shall carefully observe the conditions accompanying every such gift, and if any incorporated literary or library association shall donate to such county library property equal in value to one thousand dollars, or shall annually contribute to its resources a sum exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars in money, such association shall be entitled to name one person to be an associate member of said board of trustees, who shall have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the other members thereof. When no provision can be made for otherwise furnishing the library with the necessary accommodations for its books and other publications without expense to the library fund arising from the public tax, it shall be the duty of the board of school trustees or directors of the school district embracing the county seat to provide accommodations for them in the best-situated school building over which such board of school trustees have control. The board of trustees shall also appoint a competent person to have the immediate charge of the library, with such duties and compensation for services as they shall fix and determine.

SEC. 688. Every library established and maintained under the provisions of this chapter shall be forever free to all residents of the county to which it belongs, on the condition that such persons comply with such rules and regulations for the safety and management of the library as the board of trustees shall prescribe, which rules and regulations may be enforced by legal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That in the management of the library, the best possible provision shall be especially made for the convenient use of the books thereof by the residents of such county residing out of the town wherein the library is situated.